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LOCAL NEWS.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.

JAMES W. MCKEE of Cisco has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

JUDGE VAIL is holding court at Sullivan and Judge Bookwalter is on the bench at Marshall in Clark county.

THE contract for the construction of the water works tower outfit at Macon will be let on December 5th.

JAMES A. MORRISON, of Bement, has been granted an original pension, and Nathaniel Griffiths, of this city, has been allowed $119.37 prize money and $100 as bounty—all through the agency of M. Shea.

WORD was received from Sullivan today to the effect that John D. Trowbridge, father of Billy Trowbridge, of this city, was very much worse, and that his death was expected. The aged gentleman has been sick for a long while.

MARTIN SCANLAN is in the Macon county jail waiting transfer to Logan county, his home. Scanlan is deranged. He was arrested at Warrensburg on Saturday, after it was learned that he had made an attempt to kill himself.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to George R. Stanton, City of Mexico, Federal District, Mexico, and Miss Mary Barnes to John E. Strope and Miss Sarah J. Williams, of Oreana, and to Josiah A. Moore and Miss Mary B. Downey, of Decatur.

"ARE n't you ever going to grow old, like the rest of us?" asked a man of an acquaintance he had n't seen for some time. "Well, not so long as I can purify my blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla," was the apt reply. This man knew what he was talking about.

MISS JENNIE MELLEN, aged 50 years died suddenly of heart disease at Mt. Pleasants, Iowa, on Friday night. The deceased for several years was housekeeper for Captain T. J. Abel, and will be remembered by many friends in this city as a noble christian woman.

THE funeral services over the remains of the late James Nicholson were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock, from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Lindsay, on South Webster street, Rev. E. B. officiating. The pall-bearers were M. Eichinger, S. Davis, C. Lichtenberger, N. Rucker, J. Record and H. W. Davis.

THE game killed near Como, Mo., by the May-McClellan-Converse hunting party included four deer, nine wild turkeys and a great variety of small game. Tom Lord, W. E. Bingham and J. M. Rainey are still at the camp. S. D. May, E. McClellan, H. H. Wise and F. H. Converse are at home; also Peter Mitchell, the cook.

THE new feature in the David Garver will case, which came up before Judge Nelson in the county court this afternoon was the citation on Anna Diehl, Andrew Gerver, and Attorneys Buckingham and Shroll to produce another will alleged to be in existence, executed before the will now in court filed for probate. The citation was issued at the instance of Felix Garver.

SATURDAY afternoon Commissioners Maffit, Caldwell and Whitsel met and settled for the 3½ miles of gravel road built this year on the way to Mt. Pulaski and the Wikoff bridge. It took 7056 square yards for the road out West Eldorado street and north to the township line. The total expense for both roads was about $3450. The contractors were Bundy & Ward.

The Ogden Murder.

Sheriff Perl yesterday received a letter from W. H. Meloy, Scottsburg, Ind., asking for the particulars as to the murder of Boff Ogden in Decatur Nov. 5th. Mr. Meloy is the father of Robert Meloy, one of the men who at first was said to have stabbed Ogden, and the father first saw an account of the murder and his son's connection with the tragedy in the Indianapolis *Journal*. The father writes that he does not know the whereabouts of his wayward son. His companion is said to have inflicted the fatal blow. Both men are at liberty. The sheriff has sent Mr. Meloy a newspaper account of the tragedy.

STANTON—BARNES.

Wedding Bells at Noon on North Main Street.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This bright November day, at the hour of noon, the happy marriage of Miss Mary Barnes and Mr. George R. Stanton, of the City of Mexico, was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Dr. W. A. Barnes, No. 925 North Main street, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the two families—thirty in number. The ceremony was witnessed in the parlor, the handsome couple standing beneath a canopy of pink and white chrysanthemums extending from the chandelier in the centre to the mantel, at each side of which and in front were many tropical plants tastefully arranged. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was the wedding march played by the Opera House Orchestra which occupied a space in the upper hall. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated, and used the ring ceremony, and when the earnest congratulations of the relatives were offered the company were ushered into the dining room, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served under the direction of Mrs. Snyder, with efficient colored attendants at her command.

The bride was attired in a traveling dress of blue broadcloth, handsomely trimmed with black braid. She wore a diamond bracelet, the gift of the groom, and a pink wild rose set in pearls and diamonds. She carried a bouquet of La France roses. The groom was in conventional black. There were no attendants.

The house decorations were in exquisite good taste. The sitting room was in pink carnations, and a portiere of pink carnations decked the door leading to the dining room. Pink carnations also beautified the dining room.

The reception was from 1 to 2 o'clock this afternoon, when 75 to 100 of the more intimate friends of the bride called to extend congratulations and to wish her joy. The orchestra during the wedding breakfast and reception filled the rooms with soft melody. Among the guests at the wedding were Mrs. J. D. Gillett, of Elkhart, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stanton and son, of Springfield. Mr. Stanton is a brother of the groom.

Mr. Stanton and bride left this afternoon for their future home at the City of Mexico, where the groom holds the position of superintendent of telegraph for the Mexican Central Railroad Company. He is a fine looking gentleman of superior business qualifications, who has made many friends in Decatur. His chosen life companion is one of Decatur's most amiable young ladies, who is a favorite with a wide circle of friends in this and other cities. The REPUBLICAN extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Stanton in their new relation in life.

State Encampment Officers.

At Springfield last night the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows met in annual session with 800 delegates present. Officers will be elected to-day. The Grand Encampment which met in the morning concluded its business. Among those who took the Grand Encampment degree, about sixty in all, was Cicero J. Lindley, of Greenville. Officers were elected at follows:

Grand Patriarch, D. A. Murdock, of Havana, Grand High Priest, Samuel J. Baker, of Olney; Grand Senior Warden, H. L. Eberlin, of Carrollton, Grand Junior Warden, W. H. Smallinger, of Galesburg, Grand Scribe, John C. Smith, of Chicago, Grand Sentinel, Samuel C. Sutton, of Pekin, Grand Outside Sentinel, E. L. Cronkrite, of Freeport; Grand Marshal, Julius Raible, of Alton, Grand Representatives W. E. Carlin, of Jerseyville, and W. H. Crocker, of Chicago.

Hunters Home.

Officer Ed Leech, Deputy County Clerk T. C. Hardy and Will Ammann arrived home last night from Campbell, Mo., where they have been working hard to find deer and bear for several weeks. They brought home wild turkey and Missouri persimmons, but no deer and no bear. The remainder of the party will come home on Monday or Tuesday. Just one little deer was found. It is still an unsettled point as to who shot it. Midkiff and Pritchett claim the honor.

Capital $25,000.

The Niantic Coal Company at Niantic, owned by Decatur parties, has been licensed to incorporate under the state law. The capital is $25,000, and the incorporators are Albert Barnes, Parke Hammer and Charles T. Keilam.

SUTTON'S big "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will appear at the Grand Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26 Matinee and night. Popular prices.

A QUIET HOME WEDDING.

The Freeman-Reeme Nuptials Last Evening.

November 16th is the day of weddings in the Freeman family. On that day John Freeman, Sr., and James Freeman were married, and the Spaulding-Freeman wedding likewise occurred on that date.

Last evening the parents and immediate relatives of the couple witnessed the marriage of John B. Freeman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, of Moawequa, to Miss Lizzie M. Reeme, at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Reeme, at No. 554 West Main street, Rev. W. C. Miller, of the Congregational Church, officiating.

The ceremony took place in the back parlor in the east bow window, which was transformed by cut flowers, smilax, chrysanthemums and tube roses into a beautiful floral bower. At the chosen hour the couple descended the front stairway, while Miss Mame Freeman performed the Lohengrin wedding march on the piano. The bridal party took their position in the bow window in the back parlor, where Rev. Miller met them and performed the ceremony which made them husband and wife. Suspended over the couple's heads was a beautiful floral design of Cupid's bow and arrow. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. Freeman and bride led the way to the dining room, where an elegant wedding supper was served under the personal direction of Mrs. Mary Garrett. The bride's table was very artistically decorated with white chrysanthemums and the entire scene presented was one of luxuriance and abundance.

The bride was attired in a charming, neat-fitting cloth traveling costume of London smoke shade, with velvet and passementerie trimmings. Her only ornaments were pink roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

At the close of the supper Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Freeman and the company adjourned to the front parlor, where several hours were spent in social converse and the extending of congratulations and best wishes. Later they were driven to the depot and took the "Diamond Special" for Chicago, where they will spend several days visiting friends. Returning they will stop at Rockford and Champaign and expect to arrive in Decatur after an absence of ten days.

The guests were each presented with a neat souvenir in the shape of a silk sack, with the date, Nov. 16, 1891, on the outside and pieces of the bride and groom's cake on the inside. The sack was tied with a silk lavender bow.

The groom is one of Decatur's rising young business men and is a trusted employe at the boot and shoe house of Freeman Bros., on Merchant street. He is well liked by both his social and business associates. The bride is a young lady greatly admired by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Both have the heartiest of congratulations and best of wishes and regards of a host of friends and they all unite with the REPUBLICAN in wishing John and his bride long lives, happiness and prosperity.

Those attending the ceremony from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, of Moawequa, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson, of Moawequa, grand parents of the groom, and Mrs. O. F. Spaulding, of Champaign, sister of the groom. Regrets were received from Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Watson, of Oakland, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Marvel, of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. and Mrs A. M. Grimm, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clark of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson, of Monticello, Ill., Miss Fanny Dill, of Chelsea, Mass., B. S. Freeman, Mrs. M. M. Childs, Edward S. Shaw and wife, Miss Carolyn C. Shaw and G. S. Shaw, of Boston, Mass., Mr and Mrs. S. H. Case, of Parker, Dakota, and Mrs. Alice Wilson Rucker, of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Freeman will be at home to their friends in a neat cottage, which the groom is having built now, at 819 West Macon on Thursdays in January.

December Petit Jurors.

To-day Deputy Circuit Clerk Henry McClellan issued a venire for 30 petit jurymen who will appear in court on Monday, Dec. 7th, to serve two weeks. They are as follows:

H. D. M. Hodge, W. L. Allen, C. W. Battles, J. M. Ehrman, C. W. Hartley, H. D. Dunham, W. F. Dennis, D. B. Clord, C. L. Griswold, jr., D. W. Hellman, Judson H. Drobisch, S. C. Hanks, of Decatur.

Matthew Cloney, Blue Mound.

M. L. Henry, G. W. Cox, A. L. Draper and C. M. Durning, of Mt. Zion.

W. R. Dingman, Hugh Ervin, Niantic.

S. H. Garver, Whitmore.

Thomas M. Hill, Daniel Hall, Wheatland.

Scott Heft, Austin.

Fred Steinbeck and M. F. Pope, Pleasant View.

W. T. Cooper, Gus Hays, Maroa.

James Hendricks, Friends Creek.

Charles Kepler, Illini.

Dimett Clarkson, Long Creek.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN will be the Thanksgiving Day attraction at the Grand Opera House. Matinee begins at 2:30. Evening performance at 8 o'clock. Thursday, Nov. 26.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE HAYS LOT SALE.

The Sale Discontinued After Three Lots had been Sold.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The sale of the Hays business lots on East Eldorado street took place this morning at 10 o'clock. Thomas A. Pritchett was the auctioneer and upon taking the "block" announced the terms of the sale to be as advertised, namely, one-third cash the balance in five years, semi-annual interest at 6 per cent, purchaser having the option of paying the principal on any interest paying day. He also stated that after the lots were all sold separately they would be offered in a body and any bid above the aggregate of the bids on which the lots were sold singly would take the property as a whole. The property consisted of six lots fronting on Eldorado street, and two fronting on Broadway, street.

Lot No. 1 on Eldorado is 21½x90 feet lying along Broadway.

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, are each 20x90 feet,

The Broadway lots are each 25x105½ feet with a 16 foot alley in the rear and a 12 foot alley on the south running into Broadway.

Lot No. 1 on Eldorado was first offered. The first bid was $100 per front foot. The bids were raised rapidly and the lot was finally sold to A. G. Webber for $107 per foot or, $2300 50.

Lot No 2 was started at $75, and was sold to A. G. Webber for $80 per front foot, or $1600.

Lot No. 3 was then offered and was started at $40 a front foot, and sold to J. M. Clokey for $65 a foot, or $1300.

On the sale of this lot Major Hays refused to offer the others at this time for the reason that an impression was circulated among the bidders that the corner lots bought by Mr. Webber were for a church site. He did not regard the figure at which the third lot sold as near the value of the property, and the sale was discontinued. The property is a valuable one, and, excepting perhaps the first lots, did not bring near what could reasonably be expected, considering the locality as to availability for business lots. The morning was very raw, the thermometer registering 10 degrees above zero, which may account for the fact that not a great many were in attendance, and those who were present seemed to be suffering from the cold, sharp wind.

There is no doubt the impression that obtained after Mr. Webber bought the lots on the corner that he had bought them for church property, hurt the sale very much. It is well known that the German Lutheran people have been looking for a suitable church site in that part of the city, which gave rise to the above suspicion. Mr. Webber, however, did not purchase the lots for that purpose, as under the plat arrangement it would not be such a place as is desired. Mr. Webber made the purchase for himself.

It is not known whether Major Hays will offer the balance of the property at auction at some future time or not, but it is fair to presume that he will. Since the sale J. M. Clokey has been offered $100 in advance of what he paid for lot 3.

Trouble in the Camp.

The members of the Alexander Hog Cholera Medicine Company, of Decatur, formed over two years ago with a capital of $30,000, are considerably exercised at present over late peculiar developments as to the rights of the company in reference to territory. The members of the company are Dr. A. J. Alexander, of Mayfield, Ky., J. M. Clokey, J. F. Curry, William Ellis and John Holmes, of Decatur. The Decatur gentlemen paid Dr. Alexander something like $3,000. The company received a deed for all territory in the United States except Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas. Dr. Alexander has been absent over a year. Recently it has come to pass that certain parties at Carbondale, Ill.—Dr. Mitchell and others—claim to have purchased the exclusive right to manufacture and sell the Alexander Hog Cholera Medicine in Illinois, paying something like $7,000 in cash and lands for the right. Carbondale people have been in Decatur this week getting at the facts. The Decatur company's deed to Illinois and other territory is on record in the office of the recorder of deeds. Its provisions are clear and explicit. It is probable that the matter will have to be settled in the courts. Considerable correspondence is now in progress.

A Dinner Party.

Chas. P. Housum, who departed to day for the south to remain all winter for the benefit of his health, gave a dinner party at his home Sunday afternoon to a number of his more intimate gentlemen friends. The dinner was a splendid spread, prepared under the direction of Mrs. George W. Meyer. The guests were Hon. W. C. Johns, D. A. Maffit, Leroy Walton, D. W. Brenneman, O. B. Gorin, D. R. Alexander, Jerry Donahue, J. G. Cloyd, Dr. Cass Chenoweth, George Meyer and C. M. Fletcher.

In the lead in the music business—C. B. Prescott. Call and see the splendid Haines Bros.' Upright pianos, the Everett and Sterling instruments and the Packard organs.

THE SILENT REAPER.

Death of Miss Adele Williams in the Morning of Her Life.

Miss Adele Williams, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, died of lung trouble last evening at 4:45 o'clock, at the home of her parents southwest of the city, aged 23 years. Her death was not unexpected. In May, 1890, she was first taken sick with an attack of la grippe and gradually grew worse. In the following October, accompanied by her parents, Miss Williams went to Southern California, hoping to have her health restored in that mild climate. The parents remained with their invalid daughter all winter until last spring when they returned to Decatur. Miss Mary Williams was with her sister in California until last August, when the invalid, who had been but slightly benefited by her stay in California, was brought back to her home near Decatur. During her illness Miss Williams had the best of medical attention and the loving care of her parents and sister, who did everything in their power to alleviate her sufferings and prolong her life. The young woman realized that her recovery was impossible, and her parents felt that their daughter would be taken from the family circle. It required no words to tell of the shadow of death in the home yesterday—and when the time of dissolution came all were prepared for the end. Miss Williams, who in health was cashier in the clothing store of Ottenheimer & Co., had hosts of personal friends in Decatur, who will learn with deep sorrow of her heath. In health she was bright, active and amiable to all. In sickness she was patient, brave and hopeful, but when she realized the inevitable she bore up with christian fortitude and was ready for the final summons.

J. W. SMITH IN JAIL.

Marshal Mason Home from the West with a Prisoner.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Marshal Mason who went to Kansas City, Mo., with a requisition for John W. Smith and Lycurgus Lindsay, both indicted in Macon county, on a charge of obtaining $7,000 worth of property of Henry Flynn by false pretense, arrived home to-day, having in custody Mr. Smith, who is now in the Decatur jail. Smith tried to get free by habeas corpus proceedings but the court held that Smith should make a trip to Illinois, and the wiley Marshal brought him away at once, thus taking no chances on further delays. Lindsay's case is to be heard before another court. It will probably come up to-day. If he is held, Mason will start at once for Kansas City to bring the man to Decatur. In the legal tilts at Kansas City, Marshal Mason had the able assistance of the States attorney, who thoroughly understands his business.

The Argenta Post.

R. J. Roberts inspector for this inspection district G. A. R. inspected the Post at Argenta last night and reports that post in good working order, and the membership enthusiastic in their adherence to the principles of the order.

Festival.

There will be a festival at the Madison church, 3½ miles northwest of Boody, on Tuesday evening, November 24. Everybody invited.

GOING RIGHT AHEAD.

Macon in the Push—She Will Have Water Works.

The late injunction proceedings in the circuit court against the city council at Macon over its commendable enterprise in giving the people of the town a good system of water works, practically ended in smoke. The town will have water works just the same. The injunction did not stop the improvement, except to delay it a few weeks until the council could cure the only defect in the proceedings, which was the failure to advertise for sealed bids. The council has remedied that technical defect by advertising for sealed bids, and will re-let the contract on December 5th. The present improvement contemplates the expenditure of $850 to be used for the tower 40 feet high, the reservoir and the double pumps. The well is six feet in diameter and 120 deep. The money is to be raised by general taxation. Next year water pipes will be laid in the streets, and then in dry seasons Macon will have pure water from the public well, besides possessing a good system for fire protection.

Hurrah for Macon!

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Friend, at 945 South Broadway, Nov. 16, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George I. Harry, on West Decatur street, November 17th—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robinson, of 217 West Jefferson street, on Saturday, Nov. 14, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Bishop, of 635 West William street, on Tuesday, November 17, a son.

Miss Lulu Lunn, who has been a guest of Rev. James Miller and family for several months, will leave to-night for her home in Spokane Falls, Wash. She will be accompanied as far as Chicago by George E. Miller.

Mrs. M. Holman and son, C. L. Holman, will leave to-morrow for Mansfield, La., where Mrs. Holman will spend the winter with her daughter. C. L. Holman will return to Decatur after a short visit in the east.

Miss Katharine P. Thornton, only daughter of Judge Anthony Thornton, ex-Supreme Judge of Illinois, will be married at her home in Shelbyville on November 24, to Dr. Harry Crawford Frankenfield, chief of the Chicago Signal Service. Decatur friends of the bride, who formerly resided here, have received invitations.

Clinton *Public*: "Mrs. T. K. Edmiston received a telegram from Omaha last week that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Aaron Edmiston, was dangerously ill, and she immediately went to Omaha. Word came back the first part of this week that Mrs. Edmiston was very sick but hopes were entertained that she would recover. Mrs. T. K. Edmiston will probably remain in Omaha during the winter for she has rented her house in this city till next spring. Miss Daisy Edmiston is with her mother and will remain in Omaha for some time." Mrs. Edmiston formerly resided in Decatur, and she and her daughter, Miss Daisy, are personally known to many of our readers.

New Real Estate Firm.

Next week Decatur will have a new real estate firm with office over the Decatur National Bank. The gentlemen are J. M. Dodd, who for many years was a salesman at the house of E. D. Bartholomew & Co., and John W. Sanner, lately in the grocery business. Both gentlemen are well and favorably known in the community. They are excellent judges of values in city and farm property and cannot fail to succeed in their new undertaking. Success to them.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Does it Contain Ammonia?

The charge is being made that the Royal Baking Powder contains ammonia. We would have supposed that the emphatic condemnation of ammonia baking powders by the most eminent physicians throughout the land, and the fact of the three leading chemists of Minnesota making their report to the Senate Committee recently showing that bread baked with the "Royal" contained ammonia and the hostility now being manifested by the public against all ammonia and alum baking powders would have driven them permanently from the market.

In view of the fact that Baking Powder has become an indispensable article in every kitchen, it is gratifying to know that there are brands in the market to which no suspicion of any kind has ever attached. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is a pure cream of tartar powder free from every taint of ammonia, alum or other harmful substance.

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A good 11-4 Red Blanket, Extra size, worth $3.75, for $3.00 per pair.
5 pieces Heavy Twilled Medicated Red Flannel, worth 37½c, for 30c a yard.
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Time Yet for the Major, They Say

Sioux City *Journal*: Several newspapers are suggesting that Major McKinley is on the way to the White House. Yes, and his turn will come in about 1896. Next year it will be Blaine or Harrison, according as circumstances dictate. The Major is still a young man.

The theory which underlies the above is a theory which has done the Republican party much harm in the past and must bear the same sort of fruit in the future. The idea that men shall be preferred by turn implies that the party stands indebted to men who happen to become leaders by the chance of opportunity and that it should pay them off in office.

The Republican party owes no man anything in the shape of office. Its leaders have all, without exception, been made by the party or the principles which it represents. There is nothing more nonsensical than the unseemly discussions, often indulged in, as to whether this or that party leader is entitled to the credit for any given public measure. The party is entitled to the energy and entire ability of every man it places in office, and to it alone, in a political sense, is due the credit for whatever its representatives perform. It must suffer for the shortcomings of its leaders and it ought to be credited with their good work.

This being true, it is foolish to assume that the party is under obligation to confer favors upon public men by turn. It so happens, in the present state of civilization, that some men can command more votes than other men who are equally patriotic and useful, and it is to such men that parties must, in the nature of things, turn as candidates. With the Republican party, if President Harrison has given the country a satisfactory administration, such as the people would be pleased to see continued for four years more, the party, in its own interest, not in the interest of President Harrison, should nominate him. If the contrary be true, when the time for holding the convention arrives, and it appears that Mr. Blaine could command the most votes where most needed, then the party in its own interest, and not in the interest of Mr. Blaine, should give him the nomination. If, however, neither of these men should be so strong before the people and it should transpire that Maj. McKinley could lead the party to victory, then all such twaddle as the Sioux City *Journal* indulges in about turns should be ignored, and the party should call upon McKinley.

In the best sense the party owns all these men. It has made them what they are by opening opportunities for them. Neither one of them owns the party, and if the party desires to use either of them it should make the call outside of any consideration as to whose turn it is.

THE following is from a special telegram to the *Inter-Ocean* from Washington:

Mr. Clarkson is not willing to talk about Presidential candidates, but he appears to think that President Harrison will be the Republican leader. There are only a few Republican Senators here yet, among whom are Aldrich, Hiscock and Plumb. The general impression among them seems to be that Mr. Blaine will not be a candidate and that Harrison will be renominated, though there is some talk of McKinley. The movement started in Kansas in favor of Blaine add McKinley has been nullified by the statement of a friend of Mr. McKinly, who is regarded as having authority to speak for him, that he would not abandon his office of Governor to accept second place on the National ticket.

MILWAUKEE *Sentinel*: If the United States shows itself careless of the wanton murder of men wearing the uniform of its government, men in the service of its government, assailed by a mob having the sympathy of the Chilean authorities—if the forbearance of the United States is so great as to lead to the suspicion of a fear of British interferrence—we become contemptible in the sight of all those States whose respect and friendship we desire. Nothing but the fullest reparation should satisfy the United States.

G. A. R. Grand Encampment.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington D. C. yesterday, at which General Palmer, the Commander-in-chief, presided, Sept. 20, 1892, was the date fixed upon for the next annual meeting in Washington of the Grand Encampment.

HAMILTON, ILL., November 10—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregg of Hamilton, Tuesday celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary, having been married Nov. 10, 1836. Both are in fair health. Mr. Gregg is doubtless the oldest newspaper editor in Illinois, having established the *Carthagenian*, at Carthage, Ill., in June, 1836. He is thoroughly posted on Mormon history, and has written much on the subject. Mr. Gregg is 86 and his wife 87 years of age.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.—"My father had a fever sore on his leg for forty years; but has been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment, after trying all other remedies in vain," says Mr. S. Whiterell, a gun of locksmith, at Fort Madison, Iowa. He further says: "The spot where the sore was, is now perfectly clean as any other part. He used three 25 cent boxes in all." ANOTHER!—Mr. D. A. Barr, Druggist, Blackburn, Mo., says: "I have personal knowledge of a case of chronic sore eyes of many years standing, having been cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. The party was Mr. Seth Moore, north of this place." Mr. Moore says the ointment was worth more than a thousand dollars to him. It cost him 25 cents. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist.

STATE NEWS.

Hog cholera has appeared in Greene county.

The blanks for the English sparrow law are now being distributed among the township clerks in some parts of the state.

Conrad Myers, a farmer of New Lenox, committed suicide Tuesday night in a cell at the police station. He had been arrested on the charge of drunkenness.

Thomas W. J. Long, of Camanche, Iowa, after making a speech at a session of Lincoln Park Chapter of Masons, Chicago, staggered and fell into the arms of a brother and died.

MRS. MARY OLIVER was buried at Shelbyville yesterday. She was the first white child born in that town and her father was the first county and circuit court clerk there as well as postmaster. She was 65 years old.

Two large additions to the glass works at Belleville have have been completed. One of the buildings is 300x80 feet, the other 300x60 feet in size.

The city council of Urbana are discussing the question of building a city hall three stories high, the upper story to be fitted for an Opera House.

The Illinois Christian Association opposed to secret societies met in Galesburg yesterday, when it was addressed by the Revs. V. C. Mallory and Samuel H. Swarts of Chicago.

The Leroy *Free Press*, under the charge of the veteran J. S. Harper, now appears regularly at this office and is a very excellent and reliable paper. Mr. Harper deserves all the good luck that can come to him.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

Gov. Fifer issued a requisition on the Governor of Wisconsin yesterday for Frank Foster wanted in Chicago for burglary. Also a requisition on the Governor of Iowa for Andrew Scott, wanted in Rock Island for extensive burglaries.

The Sangamon county circuit court has decided that counties are not liable for damages for personal injuries to individuals incurred on account of the neglect of the county to properly care for roads and public property. The decision was the result of a suit brought by a person whose leg was broken by falling into an archway around the Court House.

Talking Sense.

The editor of the national newspaper organ of the "Alliance" published at Washington D. C. has profited by the events of the past year and is talking good sense. He is not a bigot and is not controlled by prejudice at while heat in the fire fanned by demagogues and sees things as they are. He has advocated the cause of the alliance from honest motives but the fact, which many saw before he did, namely, that as a political organization the alliance was being used by demagogues in the interest of the Democratic party has become plain to him and he has the courage to say what he thinks about the situation. He proposes to join the Republican party and assigns the following reasons:

"I am going to join a party that stands for something, which has positive views, and knows how to advocate and how to defend them; which seeks and generally secures prosperity for the people, and which usually wins. I am tired of chasing the will-of-the-wisps of the third party movements. The leaders in them pretend that they are endeavoring to rid the people of boss rule. In reality they are seeking to elevate themselves to bossship which, if successful, would be more tyrannical because more ignorant then the dominations of the leaders or of the bosses in the two great parties."

He also says that many more will do likewise. The indication are that thousands have already done so in Kansas, Nebraska, south Dakota and Michigan. The movement has expended itself and all that is left of it is two nondescript United States Senators, Kyle and Peffer. The country will have to endure this for six years. They will be men without a party long before the end of that period, unless they use the good sense of the editor of the national alliance paper and act with the Republican party.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes; "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for the bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie a farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store.

BISHOP BROOKS is a very rapid talker and a terror to stenographers. He speaks over 300 words a minute.

Will Be Given Away.

Our enterprising druggist, W. C. Armstrong, who carries the finest stock of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., are giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nervine. He guarantees it to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever knew, and is universally satisfactory. They also guarantee Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, smothering, etc. Fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.

A BUST of Matthew Arnold was recently unveiled in the Baptistry of Westminster Abbey by Lord Coleridge.

THE Bishop of Chichester, England, is 36 years old, but still performs his regular round of diocesan work.

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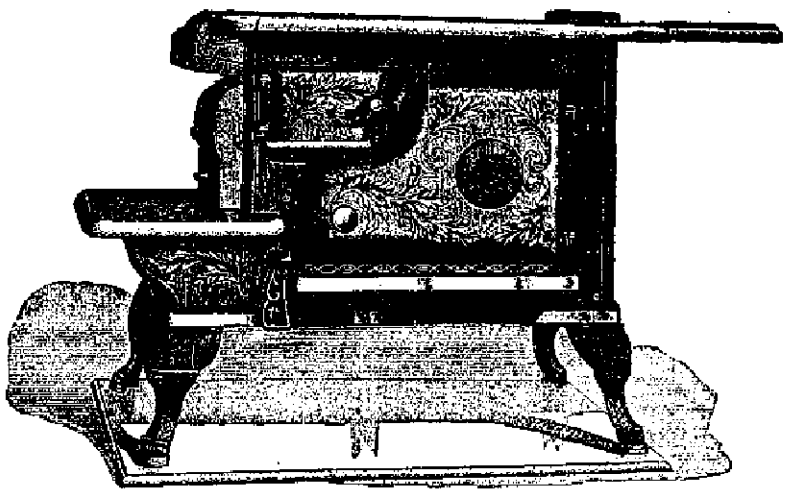

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LOCAL NEWS.

THERE are eleven sisters at St. Mary's Hospital and about 26 patients.

THE Coffman mill at Monticello has been purchased by the bank there for $5,000.

MOSES P. EVERRETT, of Sangamon, has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

CERRO GORDO *New Era*: Captain Graeon lost his pocketbook yesterday, either in town or on the way home. The book contained between $35 and $40.

LOWELL carpets, bodies and ingrains the handsomest and best in the United States, received direct from the mills by Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

THE Wabash railroad company has settled with the widow and children of the late Fred Smith, of Pekin, who was killed at Jacksonville in a sleeper. They obtained $4,500.

RECORDS show that in 1831 fifteen acres of land lying south of Eldorado street, on both sides of Water street, sold for the small sum of $50. The other day one of the Episcopal Church lots sold for $4,200.

THE other night the passenger on the Illinois Central run over and killed two very fine horses of George P. Zeise' at Mt. Pulaski. One of them Mr. Zeise valued very highly, recently refusing an offer of $200.

I. H. SNYDER has made a contract with the town board at Mt. Pulaski to furnish the town with nineteen arc lights before January 1st, 1892, at $84 each per annum, making a total of $1596 for nineteen all night 2,000 candle power arc lights.

THE *Guardian* is the title of a new G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans paper just issued in Peoria. It is a six-column quarto, and is greatly admired by the Decatur brethren. Captain Simpson, well-known here, is interested in the enterprise.

THERE was a burial at the Littleton, Schuler county, cemetery one day last week, and the body was taken up next day and reburied. The friends of the deceased got the impression that the body had been buried with the feet to the west instead of to the east. To determine this matter the body was taken up.

IN the Monticello *Herald* last week appeared this note: "Rev. Joseph Long, a former pastor of the M. E. church here and one of the ablest who has ever filled that pulpit, expects soon to leave for England, his native home, to spend his remaining days. He has been in America sixteen years and says he is thankful that he has had the opportunity of spending so many years under the stars and stripes."

MAROA *Times*: E. E. Potter, of Moweaqua, and Miss Flora Frey, of this city, were married at the residence of G. W. Frey in the east part of the city Thursday evening at 6:30. Rev. W. F. Gibson performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The bride is well and favorably known in this city and has many friends. The groom is connected with the Citizens' street car line at Decatur. The couple will reside in Decatur.

IN the county court last Thursday the will of the late Thomas Wilson was filed for probate and contents disclosed. D. L. Bunn and Sarah Wilson are the executors in bond of $10,000. The widow is given the real estate, four houses and lots on Central Avenue, and all personal property, except money in bank and securities. The money and securities aggregate $9,000, which is to be invested and given to Thomas W. Oakes, the grandson, when he shall have reached 25 years of age. The entire estate is valued at about $20,000.

HON. D. P. KELLER, of Macon, who with Captain Kenyon, of McLean county, and Ezra Marquiss, attended the Farmers' National Congress at Sedalia, Mo., this week, arrived in Decatur Friday morning. There were about 150 representative farmers present from 30 states in the east, south and north. Illinois and Missouri were well represented. Interesting papers were read and resolutions were adopted recommending the improvement of certain rivers, better railroad transportation and lower rates and a general reduction of taxes to the lowest possible notch consistent with the perfect management of the government.

THOSE who were present every day at the Batchelder School in Illini township, N. M. Jacobs, teacher, during the month of October were Mollie Dyke, Maud Bickford, Clara Eaton, Edith Eyman, Blanche Hamilton, Agnes Timmons, Lulu Batchelder, Arthur Hamilton, Bailey Eaton, Harry Folkers, Lewis Timmons, Charles Timmons, Wilbur Batchelder, Nellie Eaton. A remarkable record for a pupil in connection with this school is that scored by Lulu Batchelder, who has attended the school four winters in succession, has attended 725 days, and has never been absent nor tardy. Who can beat that?

Married.

From Friday's Daily.

Moweaqua held a special election yesterday for the purpose of voting on a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars, to be used in putting in a system of water works. The election was held under the Australian system and it worked to a charm. Some few mistakes were made, but the people generally seemed well satisfied with the plan. There was not a very heavy vote polled, but the result was two to one in favor of water works.

WALTER MILLER'S FUNERAL.

Services Over the Remains at the First M. E. Church.

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral services over the remains of Walter W. Miller, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Miller, took place in the audience room of the First M. E. Church yesterday afternoon. The exemplary character, his wide range of pleasant acquaintance, the esteem in which his family is held by the people of Decatur, and the fact that the disease which took hold of him made his death only a matter of time, enlisted the sympathy of the people and they crowded the great auditorium room and thereby showed their respect for the deceased and his family. The fact that so promising a young man was cut down in his early manhood and the beauty of the services made the ceremonies such as will not soon be forgotten by those who were present.

The Ladies' Aid Society and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor had taken pains to decorate the rostrum with flowers and plants. These decorations were most beautiful and profuse—a bank of flowers from which shone many emblematic pieces; there appeared the stars, the cross and the crescent, the harp, the lyre, the "gates ajar" and many others. The casket was also covered with floral tokens from kind and sympathizing friends.

THE SERVICES.

Rev. Robert Stephens, of Farmer City, an intimate and long-time friend of the family, conducted the ritualistic services as the body was born into the church by the pall-bearers, William H. Nicholson, Samuel Keyler, Frank S. Dodd, J. O. McKenzie, George H. Post and Walter H. Boyd. Rev. H. H. Oneal, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, read the hymn and scripture lesson. Rev. M. M. Goodwin, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, offered an eloquent and touching prayer, and the choir sang "It is Well with My Soul." Rev. Robert Stephens, who had known Walter Miller from the time he was a lad until his death, read a biography of the deceased which was full of interest to all who were present. Mr. Stephens said: I first knew Walter Miller eighteen years ago, when he was a lad full of life and childish pranks, doing what he could to make the parsonage happy. I knew him as a schoolboy, full of boyish enthusiasm and happiness, and I knew him as a student after he had selected his life profession, and when the shadow first spread over his life. He was a sufferer without complaint and, like all true christians, became a christian hero in the face of death. He was a loving child, a young man pure in thought and action, and a manly man. He was a true brother and a dutiful son. In faith and action he was a christian; in sickness he never complained, but viewed death with the same brave thoughts that characterized his life. Walter W. Miller was born at Westfield, Ill., March 17, 1870, and after 21 years of life he passed to that other life where sickness and death are unknown.

Rev. W. O. Miller, pastor of the Congregational church, then delivered an excellent and instructive address, rich with food, upon which all present could feed their thoughts and in which all who had lost friends by death could find bountiful stores of consolation.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ADDRESS.

Text: "In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the Angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old."—*Isaiah 63:9.*

I rejoice in the fact that life has been made continuous, and that its continuity is found in God. We must find the reasonableness of life in God. I lay my hand on natural law, but natural law is voiceless except as I carry all law up into the mind of God. Men are slaves to the forces of this hour, unless God can touch this law with a divine reasonableness. A home is darkened, a life is broken, a tower has crumbled, a support has fallen. The mind and heart solacing themselves in the joy and interchangeable duties of love, asks for a reason of these foreign demands that have been made upon them. Strange as it may seem, we leave out of the plan of life the two inevitable things, the law of death and the law of sorrow. The only human explanation of the one is, that the law of death means a transition to a higher and diviner realm of existence where spiritual laws work uninterruptedly in their eternal victories. The explanation of the other is, that the law of sorrow comes into our lives as any other law, carrying with it an emancipation and a larger education. That union which is composed of mutual duties, which holds streams of affection and tender graces, can not be broken, even in its lowest forms, without rebound and suffering. In its highest form it is never surrendered. The loves and tender graces of fatherhood and sonship, after they have burned their way into the soul, cannot be removed. If you would kill them, you must first kill the soul. That skepticism which is so deep and pulseless, and which comes often times at the first overmastering shock of grief cannot long stand before that power of conviction which declares that the soul that I love cannot die. If our life is with God, it can never be taken out. It may be intercepted but it finds a resetting as did Jesus Christ. The jeweler may be in the act of removing a precious gem from its settings.

The gem might cry out against the unclasping of the gold that held it not knowing that it was to find a more beautiful and richer setting. So it is with death. The soul might cry out against the separation, not knowing that it would be reset in eternal life. Like the gem the soul can never lose its brilliancy. If a voice came from this soul to-day we would hear of perfect happiness and rest. Just why the soul cannot look across the border we do not know, but we believe from the law of revelation and of nature that above all "standeth God within the shadow keeping watch above his own." If our life is made a part of God's life our sorrows must be His sorrows and He must have some great meaning in these afflictions. The statement is true that "the world is a cradle and God rocks it in His arms, for He hears its cry and knows its need." Let us reasonably and sensibly include in our lives the laws of death, and let us find in the law of sorrow the victory of death.

The speaker then, addressing his afflicted brother pastor, counselled him to accept the death of his beloved son in the same Christian philosophy in which he had counselled others when standing as their teacher and sympathizer. He spoke of the beautiful character of the dead and how, just before he died, he had symbolized the unity of the fatherhood of God in Heaven and the fatherhood of man on earth by kissing his earthly father and then taking his departure for his Heavenly Father.

The music was furnished by the First M. E. Church quartet, consisting of Miss Elizabeth Krieper, Miss Mae McKenzie, Bert Gher and Frank Bunn.

At the cemetery only a brief service was held.

Those from abroad who attended the funeral were Col. J. Reed and wife, Mrs. B. F. Hyde, Mrs. H. G. Reeves, Mrs. Geo. F. Foster, Mrs. Dr. Adams, Bloomington; Rev. Auer and son, Macon; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Deamude and Rev. G. E. Scrimger, Danville; Miss Frank Beall, Rossville; Rev. H. S. Whitlock, Clinton, and Miss Lulu Lunn, Spokane Falls, Wash.

PASSED AWAY.

Death of Robert Careins on South Broadway.

From Saturday's Daily.

At 9:45 o'clock last evening at his home, No. 319 South Broadway, Robert Careins died of a complication of diseases in the 72d year of his age. Although he had been confined to his home for about three weeks, deceased had been in failing health for about two years. Until a few years ago Mr. Careins was an active farmer in which occupation he amassed considerable property. He was eminently successful in all enterprises, honorable and upright in all his dealings. He goes from us with the respect of all who knew him, and mourned by his widow and his children—Charles S. Careins, of Minneapolis; R. E. Careins, of St. Paul; Mrs. H. H. Wilkin, Miss Alice Careins and Miss Jennie Careins, of this city.

Mr. Careins was born near Baltimore, Md., September 25, 1820, and when a boy removed to Muskingum county, Ohio, where he resided until 1876, when he came to Macon county, purchasing a farm five miles south of Decatur. Since 1887 he has made his home in Decatur. The deceased was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral of Robert Careins will take place from his late residence, 319 South Broadway, Monday afternoon November 16 at 3 o'clock p. m. His body will be taken back to Norwich O, where he spent most of his days.

DEATH OF JAMES NICHOLSON.

An Old Resident Called Home at the Age of 92 Years.

From Saturday's Daily.

James Nicholson died at nine o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Lindsay, on South Webster street, of old age. He has been on the decline for many months and for the last five weeks has been helpless.

He was born in Garrard county, Kentucky, March 20, 1800, where he spent his life until 1841, when he came to Illinois and settled in Macon county. For two years he resided on the Turpin farm in Mt. Zion township. A year later he purchased the farm in Long Creek where he lived until he came to Decatur. In 1824 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Willis, to whom were born nine children. She died in 1853. He was afterward married to Mrs. James Wallace, who survives him. In youth he united with the Baptist church and remained a consistent member of that communion until about 30 years ago, when the late Rev. J. W. Tyler organized the Antioch Christian church, he united with that body and was ordained elder, in which capacity he served the congregation faithfully until his feeble health compelled his resignation.

The surviving children are Capt. E. W. Nicholson, of Indianapolis; J. P. Nicholson, of Long Creek township; Mrs. John Lindsay and Mrs. J. W. Pearson, of this city.

Brief services will be held at the residence in Decatur at 11 a. m. Monday, conducted by Rev. E. H. Cake. The body will then be taken to North Fork Church. Rev. N. M. Baker will deliver the funeral discourse. Burial at North Fork cemetery.

THE emigration of colored people from the United States to Africa goes on steadily.

GREEN is still the color rage of Paris for out-door wear.

MATED FOR LIFE.

Chas. Millspaugh and Miss Natalie Froehlke.

MARRIED—Nov. 12, 1891, at 8:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. Hanks, No. 431 South Main street, Mr. Charles H. Millspaugh, of Decatur, and Miss Natalie Froehlke, of Champaign, Ill.

Although it was a quiet wedding with only the immediate relatives and a few more intimate friends present, it was a joyful and happy marriage. The Episcopal marriage ceremony was used by Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of St. John's church, and was witnessed in the parlor which was fragrant with flowers tastefully arranged. The bride was attired in a very becoming bridal costume of cream colored Henrietta cloth, with natural flowers for ornaments. There were no attendants.

The reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Millspaugh, at 317 South Franklin street, where a fine wedding repast was served. Personal congratulations were numerous, and many good wishes by wire came to the groom. Mr. Millspaugh, who is telegraph operator at the Western Union city office in Library Block, has a wide circle of acquaintances who will join the REPUBLICAN in wishing him joy and prosperity. His chosen life companion, who has made her home in Decatur several years, also has a number of admiring friends in the community who will extend warm congratulations. The happy couple received a fine collection of useful and ornamental gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Millspaugh will make their home for the present at 317 South Franklin street.

A Day at Joliet.

From Saturday's Daily

J. W. Weigand, as a special deputy and guard for the prisoners taken to Joliet this week by Sheriff Perl, had his first look at the interior of the state penitentiary. He has returned home and is selling groceries to-day, the same as usual. Joe says the prisoners were quite jolly on their way up the road, and made no attempt to escape by jumping through the car windows or stopping the train. All were in irons, and they could not have got away even if there had been no one watching them. There was no kicking except when the irons pinched the ankles and wrists. In the prison Joe had a look at Jack Faunce, who was in consultation with Joe Hewes in the warden's office for a while. Faunce is a lifer, doing time in the harness department. Hodge is in the library, and, both are looking well. Joe failed to see Westbrook; he forgot all about him. In a general way Mr. Weigand thinks the prison is a pretty decent sort of place, and were it not for the stigma of a sentence and the stripes, he would not mind staying there a while, but he got away on the first train to enjoy that freedom which is the right of every man who obeys the laws of his country. There are over 1400 convicts in the prison. Three hundred are to be released next month, in time to eat Christmas turkey at their homes.

Practical Charity.

In one of the rooms in the public school of Clinton says the *Public*, is a little girl whose scant clothing and worn shoes denoted that she came from a home of poverty. While her little classmates were warm and comfortably clad these cold November days this poor little waif had no wraps to sheild her from the chilling winds or comfortable shoes to keep her feet dry and warm. This did not escape her little classmates. Thursday evening a number of them met at one of their homes and each one carried some article from her own wardrobe. There was warm dresses and jackets and shoes and rubbers, enough to give the little one a change for every day in the week. They took their gifts to the home of the less fortunate girl, and you may be sure that little one stepped to school proudly this morning in her warm clothing. God bless the little girls for their thoughtfulness. Such acts makes the world brighter for the less fortunate.

Death of Norman Failing.

From Thursday's Daily.

A telegram was received to-day stating that Norman Failing, aged about 68 years, died this forenoon at his home at Denver, Colo. Mr. Failing was a native of New York, and until 1882 he was a banker and in the grain business at Macon, in this county. Owing to poor health he removed to Denver with his family in 1882. He leaves a widow and four children in good circumstances. The children are Charles H. Failing, of Walker Station, Ill., Misses Ida and Nellie Failing, and Norman Failing. The deceased had considerable mining and other property in Colorado. He was well known in Decatur as a good business man and upright citizen.

Two Failures in Bement.

From Thursday's Daily.

There was two business failures yesterday at Bement, Piatt county. C. T. Rittenhouse, a furniture dealer, failed and made an assignment to James W. Clore. His liabilities are $8,000. C. D. D. Niles, one of the old business firms of Bement and dealer in groceries, failed for $4,000 and his store was closed by Sheriff Joseph Woolington. Mr. Niles had his store room burned out only about a year ago and has never recovered from that loss.

MARRIED.

At Blue Mound, Nov. 12, by Rev. W. L. Bankson, William Rogers and Miss Sadie Reensnyder.

DIED.

At 405 North Main street, Nov. 14, at 6 a. m., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cunningham.

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ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

UNLESS Cleveland can get a reciprocity treaty out of Hill for 1892 his pathway to a renomination will be full of thorns.

THE Pan American Congress has not resulted in lessening the internal dissensions in the Spanish American republics.

THE mention of Judge Lorin C. Collins for Governor is entirely unauthorized by that gentleman. His desire is to remain on the bench.

ECONOMY in the use of water might well begin with whisky drinkers, who might cut off the usual glass of water that is swallowed after imbibing.

THE Decatur *Review* resolves, in its mind, the state of Ohio out of the Union in a political sense. The friends of that Democratic organ have probably dropped some cash on the recent election in that state.

THE Springfield *Journal* says that "Pain vs. Bliss" is the title of a law case reported in the Boston papers, and pain versus bliss is docketed in the great court of human life for every dweller on this mundane sphere.

THE Kansas City *Journal* says: "The election of Brice was a crime; his official career is a taint on American institutions, and his removal at the hands of any party will be a public blessing." Well, let the Democrats remove him. It would partly atone for their crime in electing him.

THE Democratic Assembly has adjourned. The Democratic party that resolved at its state convention against the state treasurer pocketing the interest on state funds still lives, and State Treasurer Wilson is pocketing the interest just the same as an ordinary sinner, and just as Farmer Hoaf said he would.

THE French government has authorized the Minister of Commerce to have a strict surveillance over the imports at the expense of the importers. This would be a grand thing to do in this country. It might teach that class of of people that they are not running this government, and that their efforts to bring about free trade in this country must be stopped.

BY the way, has any one heard of Mrs. Helen Gougar since the Ohio election? Helen is the lady who told the people of Ohio that Campbell would be elected by 20,000 plurality. She should pay a visit of condolence to Mrs. Lease, who, we believe, is now at her home in Kansas combing her husband's hair, while the soft autumn breezes sweep over the undulating cactus plains.

EX-TREASURER WOODRUFF while a Democratic State Treasurer, of the Democratic state of Arkansas, stole $100,000 of the states money. He has just been tried for the crime by an Arkansas Court before an Arkansas jury and the result is that the jury disagreed. In the Republican state of Pennsylvania, Bardsley a Republican treasurer of the city of Philadelphia, was found to be a defaulter not long since, and has been tried and convicted and is now in the penitentiary of that state. Comment is unnecessary.

IN 1892, just as they have always done, the Democratic leaders will tell the people of the West that the East is made up of a set of shylocks who are sucking the blood out of the Western people, but they will proceed to nominate an Eastern man for President. On the other hand, the Republican party will make no effort to array one section against another, but will advocate principles that are alike beneficial to the East and the West, and will nominate a Western man for President.

THE Democratic arithmetic men are claiming between 230 and 250 votes in the next Electoral College, 223 being a majority. Of course, in doing this they are counting Massachusetts and Iowa in their column, when every responsible Democrat is confident that they will go Republican next year, as they have done in Presidential elections hitherto. They are also appropriating New York and Indiana, which sensible men on both sides agree in considering extremely doubtful.

RICHMOND *Times*: It is a curious reflection on the loyal spirit of New York City during the war that the number of pensioners in that city who are beneficiaries of the Federal Government for services in the army are fewer in number than the pensioners who reside in Knoxville, Tenn. Knoxville is situated in the eastern part of the state, and in a section of country whose political sentiment was pretty accurately represented by Brownlow and Johnson, its leading citizens.

Campaign Expenses.

In the state of New York the candidates are required by law to make affidavit to their election expenses and file the same for record. Supervisor Henry C. Suffern, the defeated Republican candidate in the Fifteenth ward, Brooklyn, includes this item in his return of his campaign expenses: "Trying to down one of the biggest liars ever created, $300." Mr. Suffern said that his predecessor, Thomas B Hobby, who was denied a fourth term, had come out openly against him. "Everywhere I went," said Mr. Suffern, "I heard of Hobby's statements against me It cost me $300 to follow up the stories Hobby told.' The experience of Mr. Suffern is the experience of Republicans throughout the Union. Democratic lies have cost the Republican party a good deal of money.

President Harrison to Chili.

The address of President Harrison in recognizing Senor Montt as Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Chili to this Government is a remarkable speech and will be noted for the broad hints it contains which may justly be construed into a notice to Chili that this government fully notes the fact that other governments have been interfering with the affairs of Chili with a view of advancing their commercial interests.

President Harrison said:

"The Government of the United States, as well as the people, particularly desire and rejoice in the prosperity of all our neighbors upon this hemisphere. Our diplomatic relations with them have always been and will continue to be free from intermeddling with their internal affairs. Our people are too just to desire that *the commercial or political advantage of this Government should be sought by the promotion of disastrous dissensions in other countries.* We hear with sorrow every fresh tale of war or internal strife and are always ready to give our friendly offices to the promotion of peace."

It is more than suspected that the English government promoted the recent revolution in Chili with the view of advancing its interest in that country as against those of the United States, and it is well known that England has done all that a the diplomacy would permit her to do to influence the prejudices of the Chilians and direct them against the United States. She has shown her hand first in her claim for $60,000,000 indemnity she has filed against Chili and the course of the English press in relation to the demands of this government growing out of the assassination of American seamen in Valparaiso. It is safe to predict that the President had these things in mind when he addressed the Chilian representative, and gave him these hints over which he might ponder. But not satisfied with this broad hint he further along says:

"This Government was quite as determined in its refusal to allow a war vessel of the United States *to carry to a neutral port, where it could be made available for war purposes the silver of Balmaceda as it was to give aid to the forces opposing him.* The questions involved were Chilean questions, and this Government endeavored to observe those principles of non-intervention upon which it had so strongly insisted when civil war disturbed our own people.

"I can not doubt that this policy will commend itself to those who now administer the Government of Chili, *nor can I doubt that when excitement has given place to calmness, when the truth is ascertained and the selfish and designing perversions of recent incidents have been exposed,* our respective Governments will find a basis of increased mutual respect, confidence and friendship."

It is well known that a certain European vessel had the Balmaceda silver aboard, and when the Balmaceda Government fell sailed away with the coin that belonged rightfully to Chili. The contrast here made by the President between the course of this Government in the Chilian affair an that of European powers is so marked and well put that it puts Chili in the attitude of a child unable to determine who has been its best friend and when he as he does in the above extract, tells the Chilians that in the course of time they will be able to divest themselves of their prejudice and will be able to see they have been trifled with by these who seek their own selfish ends rather than the good of Chili.

No father ever gave a son a beter lecture than the President gave Chili, in receiving its minister and, if the Chilians have the ability to reason, good will come of the hints President Harrison gave that government.

IT does not matter whether Blaine is the author of the reciprocity scheme or not. We know that every Republican favors it, and that it will have the leading place on the platform next year. We have a reasonable assurance, also, that it will give the Republicans at least as large a majority in the Electoral College as they gained in 1888.—*Globe-Democrat.*

The *Globe Democrat* has spoken wisely in this case. Those Republican papers and Republican leaders that have no better judgment than to be continually harping about Blaine being the author of reciprocity have little regard for good political sense. Their persistence in the matter shows that there is doubt as to Blaine being the author. Their conduct does not make Blaine any stronger before the convention and has a tendency to weaken him as a candidate in case he receives the nomination, for the reason that in their efforts to guard Mr. Blaine's rights they do not hesitate to insult other probable candidates and their friends. Whether Mr. Blaine is or is not the author of reciprocity is not a material question. One thing is clear: if he was the author the party is entitled to the credit, as it made it possible for him to promulgate the scheme. And again, whether he is or is not the author of the scheme, he had no power to enact the law. The reciprocity law was passed by a Republican Congress and signed by President Harrison, and as the *Globe-Democrat* says, "it does not matter whether Mr. Blaine is the author of the scheme or not," and it is about time that the foolish arguments as to who was the author of reciprocity should cease.

What Protection Has Done.

Since 1860 the commerce of England has increased less than six times, while that of the United States has increased more than six times. England's export trade has increased four times; that of the United States eight times. From the third producing power of the world, the United States has risen to be the first. Previous to 1860 her exports amounted to $9 000,000,000; from 1860 to the present time they have amounted to $14,000,000,000. Protection did it.—*The Canadian Manufacturer.*

Blaine Killers at Work.

The Chicago *Tribune* publishes a long special from Washington to the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, written with a view to showing that Mr. Blaine should be credited with having originated our present reciprocity law, and also all that was done in the State Department while Mr. Blaine was absent at Bar Harbor and Augusta, including the understanding between this government and the government of Great Britain in the Behring Sea matter; the removal of the restrictions from American pork by the German government, and the Chilian matter. The special also intimates that President Harrison has been attempting to rob Mr. Blaine of all these credits.

This is very queer, to say the least. Not long since the *Tribune* published a special from Washington which told a long story as to how Mrs. Blaine upon arriving at Bar Harbor wrote the administration that Mr. Blaine must not be troubled in his absence with public matters as his recovery depended upon perfect rest and quiet, and as a result none of these matters were referred to him while he was absent. Either this special plea for Mr. Blaine or the Mrs. Blaine story was made "out of whole cloth." But the *Tribune* takes the pains to make the following comment on the Pittsburg special:

Not a particle of evidence exists showing that the President has anything to do with these undermining intrigues to rob Blaine of the credit due him. His so-called friends have not Harrison's sanction. The President and Secretary are friends. There is no rivalry between them and the lying detractors cannot cause a quarrel between them.

The *Tribune* might have added that the people have some knowledge of the facts concerning reciprocity and the other matters referred to, and are becoming heartily tired and disgusted with this sort of political literature; and with thinking Republicans this everlasting clatter about somebody trying to rob Mr. Blaine of the credit due him is not only doing Mr. Blaine and the Republican party no good but is doing both much harm. These literary bureaus that have been in the business of discrediting every leading Republican in the interest of Mr. Blaine since 1880 have injured the Republican party more in that time than all the Democratic literature in the country during the same period, and on the other hand have never benefitted Mr. Blaine.

If Mr. Blaine's nomination must depend on that sort of stuff he had better never be nominated. If he is not able to secure the nomination without tearing down President Harrison and the leading Republicans it is useless to nominate him. We believe that Mr. Blaine, if he desires it, can receive the nomination at the hands of the party without a literary bureau of this character. If he can not he ought not to be nominated. While this is true we are also satisfied that every column of this special pleading lessens the chances of his election in case he receives the nomination.

Democratic Bosses.

From Monday's Daily.

There was a quiet pow-wow of Democratic bosses this afternoon in the court house, held with closed doors. The favored few of the county central committee were invited to the gathering, and the gentlemen singly and in pairs quietly assembled at the appointed place Hon. Owen Scott, of Bloomington, congressman-elect, "Buck" Heinrichsen, of Quincy, member of the Democratic state central committee, and Theodore Nelson, secretary of the state committee, were present, and the local statesmen drank in their wisdom with apparent relish. The REPUBLICAN reporter was not present. He didn't have the password, but it was whispered that the purpose of the gathering was to give Congressman Scott an opportunity to feel the pulse of the Decatur Democrats on their choice for Speaker of the 52d Congress, whether or not Decatur is in favor of Bill Springer; and it was further suggested that Scott is in it for the governorship, and Heinrichsen for secretary of state, and both improved the opportunity the visit afforded to see that the top rail of the fence in Macon county will be laid so that it will not fall off on county convention day.

Only One Flag.

The proclamation of Commander in Chief Palmer concerning the rebel flag continues to be discussed approvingly; and Quartermaster Dreifus, of Blair Post, says that he might have gone further—Congress should pass a law prohibiting the display of the rebel flag. However friendly "the Blues" may feel personally for those wore "the Gray," he is sure that very few of the former will attend in their Grand Army or soldier capacity any reunion where Confederates are present as such. There can be no partnership with the adherents of the "lost cause" on any such basis as recognizes the cause or the flag.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

What a loyal people can expect to accomplish by displaying a flag which represents a lost cause and at the same time tell us that they have no sympathy with that cause—that it was all a mistake—is just a little difficult to understand. That it should be necessary 26 years after that cause went down to even suggest that a National law should be enacted to prohibit the display of a flag representing that cause is strange to say the least.

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ACE MATTHEWS IN DECATUR

He is a Candidate for Governor—Brief Stay in the City.

Ace Matthews, First Comptroller of the United States Treasury, on his way to Chicago from his home in Pike county, by way of the Wabash, while waiting between trains last night in Decatur, took a run up town for an hour. Owing to the lateness of the hour, he only succeeded in meeting a few Decatur people. He was in town long enough, however, to satisfy those he met that he is in the race for the nomination for Governor. To a representative of the REPUBLICAN he said that he has had assurances from all parts of the state so favorable as to cause him to become a candidate, and that as such, he is now in the state to assure them of that fact and do what he can in the few days he has to spare from his duties at Washington to set the ball rolling. He said that, in his opinion, there would, no doubt, be a number of other candidates. He knew that Gov. Fifer is a candidate, and that by virtue of the influence his position gives him, must in the nature of things be a formidable candidate. His visit to Chicago is for the purpose of looking up his friends there and sizing up his chances in that great metropolis.

Ace is a jolly, good fellow, and is well liked by those with whom he has come in contact in the political battles in the state. His campaigning for the party in the past has been confined largely to Southern Illinois and the country west of the Illinois river, where he has done much work. As a stump speaker, he is only excelled in the state by Governor Oglesby in ability to get into the soul of a crowd and there hold grand festivities with good nature. Beyond this he is a fine logician, and always leaves great truths with the people in a way that brings conviction.

Ace Matthews was captain of Company C, 99th Illinois Infantry, and was mustered out in 1865 as colonel of the regiment. The regiment was under fire 62 days during the war; it traveled 5990 miles, and lost a large number of officers and men in battle. The regiment took a prominent part in the assault at Vicksburb on the 22d day of May, 1863, losing out of 300 men, 103 killed and wounded. In this assault both the colonel and major were wounded early in the day, leaving the command in the hands of Captain A. C. Matthews. Under his command the regiment placed its colors that day on the enemy's breast-works, and stood and defended it until other regiments came to its assistance.

Don't Want Silver.

The banks in St. Louis that have been cashing pension checks since the beginning of the quarter have been notified by the sub-treasury at that city that the only money available in the sub-treasury to pay the present balances is standard silver dollars. One of these banks has on hand $55,000 of these certificates and is astounded at the chances of having to take that amount of silver dollars. The other banks are also alarmed and the chances are that those banks will refuse to cash pension checks until they can cash them in silver alone.

This brings clearly to mind the statement of Major McKinley, that a short dollar, in case of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, would go to pay the pensioners of the government.

With silver circulating at par it seems the people discriminate against it as circulating medium, until the government is forced to say to these banks we can pay these balances growing out of the payment of pensions only in silver dollars. No other currency is available. The same would be true with a silver dollar if it were current below par. Then the soldier, when he presented his pension check at the bank counter, would be paid in the stump tail dollar.

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to suffer much pain. I used prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased. A bearing down pain about my back and loins seemed as if it would kill me. I was subject to frequent headaches and bilious attacks. In this condition I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It seemed precisely suited to my condition. Every spoonful seemed to go to the right spot. I soon showed great improvement, and my friends rejoiced at my returning health. I used it during the months of March and April, and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and good health. It is a boon to weak and suffering women and will make them

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ECHOES FROM THE CAMP.

Life and Scenes Near Campbell, Missouri—One Deer.

The following letter reached us under date of November 15th:

EDS. REPUBLICAN: We are in camp 14 miles northwest of Campbell, Mo., on the St. Francis river. All the boys are well. We have killed six turkeys, one deer, and the ducks, squirrel and quail killed are too numerous to mention. We have invited several of the natives to visit us, and to-day we are honored by the presence of six of the gentry, all anxiously watching our cook as he prepares a fine turkey for dinner. They are the most woe-begone people the sun ever shone upon in this part of Uncle Sam's domain. To listen to their blood-curdling stories one is led to think there is no law here; but the man who is quickest with his gun or knife is more respected than the man he sends to his long rest. This is a place where law-breakers are not molested, and quite a number have emigrated to this place to escape the law of their native state. No schools or churches nearer than Campbell (14 miles) and Sunday is unknown here. We are not having much success as the forest was on fire when we arrived, and most of the hunting grounds are burnt over, and deer are scarce, turkey and small game in abundant. We have killed but one deer; it rained two days since our arrival. Some of the boys leave to-day for home, the rest of us will not be home before the 25th. The REPUBLICAN comes regular and is a welcome visitor. I. N. Webb is the best hunter (at the table) in camp with Hardy and I neck and neck for second place. We are all in fine spirits and enjoying ourselves. Yours,

HARRY MIDKIFF.

Coming Next Week.

Thanksgiving day matinee and night, Thursday, Nov. 26th, Sutton's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin company. This company numbers 37 people including the Memphis University students Big Band and orchestra.

One cannot help but wonder why it is that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" always proves a drawing card, and yet there is nothing very wonderful about it when once the plot and presentation of this realistic drama is taken into consideration. We have read "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as many as twenty times and always with absorbing interest, and so, too, we have seen it presented on the stage forty times, and it seems as if we enjoy the last better than any previous rendition. There are some plays like "Uncle Tom" and "Rip Van Winkle" that will never wear out. There is that about the plot of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—a combination of drama, comedy, wit, humor and pathos, all blended so naturally and realistic—that the audience lives through it all, become part of the players on the stage and have their sympathies aroused to a degree that makes them feel as if they were witnessing a real drama of *every day life.—Ingersoll.*

Saturday evening, Nov. 28, that sparkling and gifted soubrette, Katie Emmett, in an elaborate production of "The Waifs of New York," supported by the same excellent company that has contributed so much toward the enormous success achieved by Miss Emmett in this play. It is a comedy-drama, brimful of laugh, sensation and genuine pathos, with new and magnificent scenery, expressly painted for this production; stupendous mechanical effects. The company includes the well-known Irish character, Amy Ames, and other well-known professionals.

Low Water.

Horace Tucker, General Freight Agent of the Illinois Central, has issued a circular that until further advised agents should discontinue to accept freight for Lower Mississippi River landings to be forwarded by boat from Cairo, owing to the low stage of water in the Mississippi River.

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Corn gathering is nearly over. The great big crop doesn't make what we supposed it would. There is considerable corn damaged—spoiled by some means or other.

Rev. Bryant will preach at Sharon next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 7 o'clock.

L. F. Houck, of Harristown, left last evening for Iowa, to take charge of the new elevator and grain ports he has lately purchased. We regret to give up our best christian business men and families to Iowa; but they are Iowa's gain. He has our best wishes for a happy and prosperous home and business in his new location.

Miss Lilie Linthicum has almost recovered from being thrown from a horse. We are glad of her recovery

James Constant is progressing finely with his new barn at Latham.

Mrs. Charles Mortlock and Mrs. Postmaster Troutman and daughter visited Mr. Wilson Morrison, of Grove City, Ill., last week. They arrived home yesterday.

We are at a loss sometimes to know who should look after the repairs and needs of country school houses—the teachers or directors or ourselves. Also our public road. Ought not our road be clear of all weeds and hedge brush?

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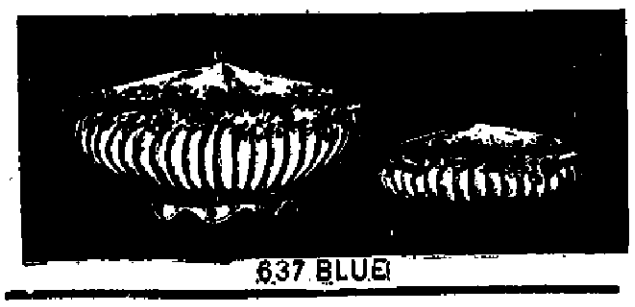

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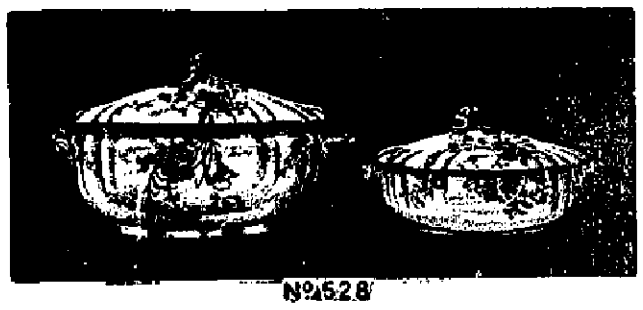

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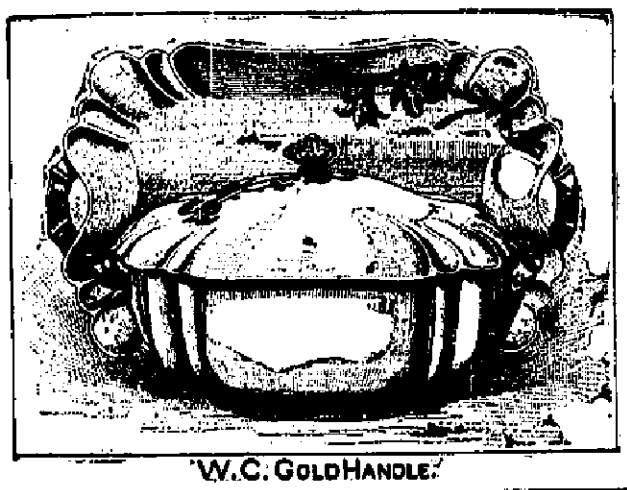

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BAD FIRE AT MAROA.

A Loss of $8,000 to $10,000—The Losers—Insurance.

There was a disastrous fire at the town of Maroa, 13 miles north of Decatur, early Sunday morning, and had it not been for the effective work of the fire department and the volunteer brigade, the greater portion of the business houses would have been destroyed. It was at 5:30 o'clock that buildings on First South street, owned by S. A. Friedman and C. F. Emery, were discovered to be in flames. These two buildings were used for a cigar factory and barber shop by Charles F. Schenck, and by T. W. Cooper as a restaurant and grocery store. Mr. Schenck's loss is $800; Mr. Cooper's loss, $500. The rear of the John Crocker building, occupied by S. C. Crowell as a grocery store, was completely charred, and smoke and water did several thousand dollars' damage to the Crowell grocery stock. The fire was so hot that the heat cracked the plate-glass windows in the Mrs. C. F. Emery buildings on the opposite side of the street. The entire loss is estimated at $10,000, with the following insurance: The Connecticut of Hartford, $900; the London Insurance company, $500; the German, of Freeport, $2,600; the German, of Peoria, $1,500; the Northwestern, $2,000. Total insurance, $6,900. Origin of fire unknown.

Clinton Over-run by Gamblers.

Clinton is following in the wake of some of the larger cities and is having almost an epidemic of gambling. There were until the present week four well patronized resorts, which differ from each other only in the garb and the purse-weight of the frequenters. Mr. Harris, the previous mayor, made an effort to close up the gaming rooms, but it was made the central issue of the recent municipal election and has prevailed in recent months as never before. The rooms are, some of them, so ingeniously arranged that several doors or a hall must be crossed before an officer could enter and see the work of the occupants. These rooms pay the owners large revenue and the occupants are not, in a financial way, undesirable renters. A room on the west side of the square, frequented by a very common class of patrons, was pulled last week, but such dexterity was used that the officer could not make a sufficient case. The officers are efficient and no one can charge them with negligence. It is thought the administration could stop the gambling by refusing to allow rooms to be used or rented for what promises to be that purpose. The sentiment against gambling in Clinton has been very severe.

Sales of Real Estate.

C. M. Allison to S. S. Jack, deed to undivided one-half of lots 6 and 7, block 1, Oakland Place—$150.

Anna A. Handy to Michael Eichinger, deed to lot 14, J. K. Warren & Co.'s 7th addition—$600.

Nancy W. Coleman to Henry W. Trueblood, deed to lot 29, block 1, Warren & Durfee's second addition—$1200.

Mira Mann to Samuel Alexander, deed to lots 12 and 13, block 34; also lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 37, R. R. addition to Macon—$550.

Edwin F Kuny to August Salloggu, deed to lot 17, block 13, Carver's addition—$2.

Edwin F. Kuny to August and Caroline Salloga jointly, and upon the death of one the entire right shall vest in the survivor—$2.

D. A. Maffit to Mary E. Russell, lot 5, block 2, in D. A. Maffit's addition to Decatur,—$325.

Wm. J. Barker to Anton Ozymkowski, lot 16, in block 1, of S. C. Allen's addition to Decatur,—$282.

D. A. Maffit to Mary E. Russell, lot 1, in block 1, of D. A. Maffit's addition to Decatur,—$350.

William Harring to James L. Stanford, deed to tract of land in 11, 15, 1 east.—$1,066.

Robert Turpin to Edward Turpin deed to tract of land in 2, 15, 3 east—$100.

Peter H. Brueck to Samuel B. Winholtz, quit claim to lots 3, 4 and 5, block 2, in Brueck's addition—$1.00.

William S. Grubbs to Walter L Boggs, deed to lot 3, block 1, Brueck's addition—$400.

P. H. Shivell to W. M. Hunter quit claim to lots 6 and 7, block 4, Montgomery and Shull's addition,—$1.00.

Harriet J. Gault to John Stoutenborough, deed to undivided one third interest in 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 in block 2, Walters' addition to Maroa,—$833.33.

Harriet J. Gault to John Stoutenborough deed to two-thirds interests in above lots,—$1,666 67.

Martha J. Lowe to Matilda Smart, deed to lot 30, J. Crocker's addition to Maroa,—$1,000.

Rebecca F. Lewis to F. M. Miller, quit claim to lots 12, 13 and 16, block 19, village of Blue Mound—$7,100.

Rebecca F. Lewis to F. M. Miller, one-sixth interest in the southeast quarter of 3, 14, 1 east—$1,100.

John F. Weygandt to E M. Weygandt, a lot 43x141 feet, in the southeast quarter of 31, 16, 1 east—$1.

Thos. A. Pritchett to Alfred N. Earnest, lot 3, block 1, W. J. Quinlan's addition to Decatur—$1,000.

S. C. Davis to John Sawyer, lot 5, block 2, of the resurvey of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 2, Western addition to Decatur—$2,000.

J. C. Baldridge to W. F. Melton, lots 10 and 11, block 2, Steel's addition to Macon—$400.

W. H Murphy to Thos. A. Pritchett, lot 14, block 2, Chambers, Bering & Quinlan's resurvey of block 1, Carver's addition to Decatur—$1,300.

S. S. Jack and C. M. Allison to Geo. Stadler, lot 12, block 2, Oakland Place—$400.

A. G. Webber to Ceora Andrews, lot 4, block 1, Waggoner & Murphy's addition to Decatur—$2,800

BEGINNING with the largest in size, the area of the country's chief cities is this: Chicago, 172½ square miles; Philadelphia, 129½; Washington, 72; St. Louis, 62½; New Orleans, 60; San Francisco, 42½; New York, 41; Boston, 37½; Baltimore, 32; Brooklyn, 26½; Cincinnati, 24.

THE STATE ODD FELLOWS.

A Big Gathering of Triple-Link Brethren at Springfield.

Gen. George W. Patterson, Lieut.-Col. John Irwin and Major George F. Bell, of Decatur, are at Springfield attending the Grand Lodge meeting of Illinois Odd Fellows. At the meeting of the Military Council of the staff and line officers of the Department of Illinois, Patriarchs Militant, it was unanimously decided to hold a grand Cantonment in Springfield some time during the year 1892. The exact date will be fixed later on by the Department Commander, Gen. Crocker. The Cantonment will be held at Camp Lincoln and will be pretty much like the encampment of the Illinois National Guard. No Cantonment has ever before been held in this department, and it is expected that it will do the Patriarchs a great deal of good. There are now fifty-three Cantons in the State with a membership of sometimes like 2,000. The officers expect to have about 1,000 Patriarchs at the grand Cantonment.

The Department of Illinois consists of two brigades—the First and Fourth of the Division of the Lake. The First Brigade consists of the First, Third and Fifth Regiments; the Second Brigade of the Second, Fourth and Sixth Regiments.

The Patriarchs Militant probably constitute the best disciplined military organization in the country outside of the regular army and the National Guard. The membership in the United States reaches 25,000, and the enormous sum of $1,250,000 is invested in uniforms. The organization is patterned after the United States Army, and army regulations prevail.

The grand lodge will meet this evening, when there will be fully 2,000 visiting Odd Fellows in attendance. There are 40,000 members of the order in the state, a gain of 2597 over 1890. There are 733 lodges. There are 27 Rebekah Degree lodges, 5251 brothers, 5275 sisters.

At The Bier.

In the course of his discourse at the funeral of the late James Nicholson; aged 92, at the North Fork church in Long Creek township, Rev. N. M. Baker said:

About five years ago when Father Nicholson thought that he was nearing the end of his earthly life, he asked me to preach a sermon at his funeral, a simple gospel sermon. Father Tyler was to speak of his life and offer consolation to the bereaved. After Father Tyler was called away, he again spoke to me about it and I told him that perhaps some of his children belonging to the same denomination would prefer to have some one else, and he answered me that he had long since reached the point where he did not care what denomination one belonged to. And we will all reach that point sometime in our existence; if not in this life, then in that which is to come. He said that he desired some one to officiate at his funeral who was acquainted with him and in whom he had confidence and I felt it the highest compliment that one so worthy, after having lived neighbors and having done business with him for more than thirty years should deem me worthy to occupy this place." He took for his theme "The Christain Hope" and based his remarks upon the words "which hope we have, an anchor to the soul both sure and steadfast."

Lost, a Side of a House.

Saturday evening the little village of Elkhart in Logan county was thrown into a state of excitement by a loud and terrific explosion. At first the villagers thought the anarchists had taken the place and were throwing bombs. Henry Bogardus, the youngest son of Captain A. H. Bogardus, was out in the coal house shooting at a target with his rifle. He had been shooting for some time and had sat down to clean the gun when it accidentally went off, and the ball was sent through a keg of powder standing near by which contained about five pounds. He was so close to it that the fire from the gun ignited the powder and an explosion was the result. He was hurled backward up against the side of the house and badly burned about the head and face. The other side of the house has not yet been found.

Actor Florence Still Living.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Police Inspector Peter Conlin was summoned to Philadelphia this morning by a telegram stating that his half-brother, William J. Florence, was dying. Mr. Florence had been suffering for a week from a severe cold, and on Saturday pneumonia developed with startling rapidity. At 10:20 this evening Inspector Conlin sent this dispatch from Philadelphia: "Mr. Florence is in a critical condition, but better than last night. Doctors will not give any hope."

File Missing.

The file of the Decatur WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, ending August 1, 1891, is missing and cannot be found. Some party unknown has borrowed the bound volume and has failed to return it. The immediate return of the volume is desired by the publishers. Information as to its whereabouts will be thankfully received at this office.

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REV. HOWARD MACQUEARY, who is now pastor of a Universalist church in Saginaw, Mich., is reported to be successful and popular in his new work. He is to lecture next week in Columbus, O., on "Heresy and Heretics.

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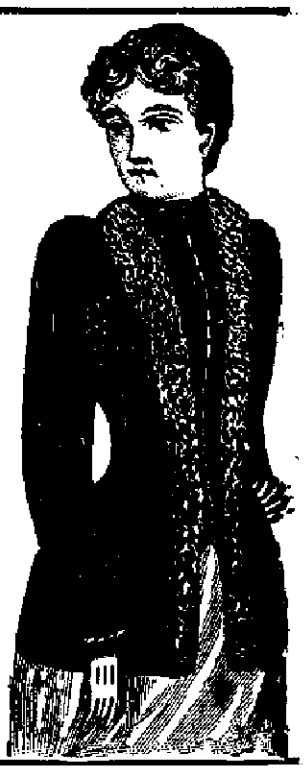

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CALVIN S. BRICE is meeting with about the same success chasing convicts which distinguished him as a rainbow chaser.

NOTHING has been heard of Senator Stanford's Presidential boom as the candidate of the calamity howlers since the recent elections in the West.

IN attempting to dodge the free coinage of silver as an issue the Democratic party will have a great deal of trouble dodging about two volumes of free silver speeches made by Democratic leaders in Congress in 1890-91.

AS TO the Legislature of that State the New York *Press* says: "The Legislature is Republican. What is more, it is going to remain Republican. The Republican party in this State will not submit to Democratic monkeying with the returns."

THE Democratic City Treasurer of Chicago, the Democratic County Treasurer of Cook County, and the Democratic State Treasurer are still drawing interest on public money, in violation of the Democratic city, county and State platforms.

SENATOR VEST is now in favor of Grover Cleveland for President, notwithstanding the fact that he declared Cleveland an impossibility on account of his anti-silver views six months ago. Cleveland has not changed his views, but Vest and other Democratic leaders probably have.

THE representatives of the Democratic party in Congress voted almost to a man in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and now the same ducks are trying to declare it a dead issue. They probably proceed on the theory that whenever the Democrats support a measure with unanimity that measure is ready for the coroner.

THE amount of deposits in the savings banks of Great Britain is $520,174,542. In the United States from which returns have been obtained the savings banks deposits were at the same time $1,524,844,506. When the immense additional sums invested by our working people in homes of their own are considered, whereas in Great Britain nearly all are tenants, the contrast is pretty hard on free trade, and the argument for protection is proportionately strong.

HON. A. C. MATTHEWS, First Comptroller of the United States Treasury, reached the state yesterday. He will remain several days renewing his acquaintance with his many friends. He was in Springfield yesterday, and in the evening went to his home in Pittsfield. His friends have made him a candidate for Governor, and the favor his candidacy meets everywhere, the chances are that he will be the nominee of the party without extraordinary effort on his own part.

AN Eastern newspaper suggests a solution of the World's Fair Sunday problem, proposing that there shall be a competitive exhibition of the great preachers of the world each Sunday during the Fair. This paper says: "Why do not representatives of the different churches arrange for holding divine services at the Fair on Sundays, and give the visitors from all parts of the world a chance to hear the eminent divines who will gather there? If this were done, we imagine it would be a very prominent feature, and of great moral benefit."

THE Chilian Judge of Crimes has given notice that an office from the Baltimore may be present at the inquiry as to the recent killing of sailors from the Baltimore in Valparaiso. He requires, however, that the officer shall be able to speak Spanish. A request has also been sent to Capt Schley that the American sailors who were present in Valparaiso at the time of the attack be allowed to testify, these facts indicate that there is a disposition on the part of the Chilains to abandon their haughty attitude toward the United States.

THE defeat of Gov. Campbell in Ohio is fraught with material for serious reflection on the part of the governor. It was he who as executive officer of the great state of Ohio gave his official approval to the infamous Democratic gerrymander act by which Major McKinley was put into a district with 3000 Democratic majority against him. That act defeated Major McKinley for Congress, but it also came back to trouble Gov. Campbell by bringing McKinley into the field as a candidate for governor and thus insuring the defeat of Campbell. It was a bad day's work for Gov. Campbell, for by his defeat he is practically shelved politically. Had he been re elected governor of Ohio, there is little doubt that he would now be available Democratic timber.

THE Monticello *Bulletin*, a Democratic paper published in Monticello, has told its readers that gloves have advanced from twenty-five to 50 per cent on account of the McKinley bill. "Gloves" is very indefinite, in view of the fact that gloves are made of many different materials. The new tariff law reduced the duty on some of these materials, while on others the duty was increased. The old duty on leather gloves was 50 per cent advalorem; the new law classifies them on the basis of length and lined or unlined gloves and makes the duty specific. If the *Bulletin* will state what class of gloves have been advanced in price, we will show it that it is mistaken by presenting it nothing but cold facts.

Home Rule Out of Joint.

The situation at the Briceville and other coal mines in the state of Tennessee is becoming interesting. The miners who were supplanted by convict labor and who in turn released the convicts, declare that these convicts shall not be returned to the mines. The Governor of the state asserts that he will rebuild the stockades and return the convicts to work, but, fearing that the militia of the state may not be able to enforce his order he has asked the Secretary of War to aid him with United States troops in case it becomes necessary to call for them.

This is a remarkable situation for a Democratic Governor of a sovereign(?) state to be in. An appeal from such a source, to the National government, for aid to enforce an obnoxious convict labor law, by which it is proposed to drive out free labor to make room for convict labor, under contract to Calvin S. Brice, chairman of the National Democratic central committee, is a ridiculous spectacle. It looks much as if the great Democratic doctrine of "home rule" were as seriously out of repair under *Governor* Buchanan as national unity was out of repair under *President* Buchanan in 1860. Gov. Buchanan's request for National troops is exceedingly ridiculous, and we venture to say will not be complied with until the Governor of Tennessee has exhausted all the resources of the State to put down disturbances, and having failed the state is in danger of losing its republican form of government, or an attempt is made by either party to the contention to interfere with railroads or other things over which the government has a constitutional supervision.

Tennessee has reached the day of reckoning for its offensive laws by which the rights of labor are ignored and convicts are paraded in gangs through the state to work in competition with free labor. The other states of the South will meet, sooner or later, the same troubles which now menace the peace of Tennessee as the result of the same kind of laws. These states that hand down solid Democratic majorities by questionable methods must learn that the rights of labor must be respected, and that neither slave labor nor convict labor can be made to take the place of free American citizens, who, among other sovereigns of this country, cast ballots.

The National Government, which has for years been ridiculed by these states cannot afford to, and will not lend its aid to saddle these obnoxious state laws upon a free people.

Democratic Presidents

The Democratic party professes great sympathy for the Western farmers at all times except at its National conventions. At none of these has their love for the farmers of the West been strong enough to cause it to nominate a Western man for president. The Republican party, except in 1884 when it was defeated, recognized the importance of the West by selecting Western men for presidents. Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Harrison were all Western men. The Democrats have offered the West only Eastern men as candidates, as follows: McClellan, Seymour, Tilden, Hancock and Cleveland, all from New York, the money center of the country. These were all defeated except Cleveland in his first race, and as soon as he was elected, and before he was inaugurated, he wrote a letter asking Congress to stop the coinage of silver. For the past two years the Democratic leaders have again appealed to the people of the West telling them that the plutocrats of the East were eating up the substance and otherwise shouting calamity, fairly splitting the skies; but in 1892 these same leaders will offer an Eastern gold-bug as a candidate for president to the farmers of the West, who will appoint a New York man secretary of the treasury.

SECRETARY FOSTER in a letter to the American Bankers' Association now in session in New Orleans, referring to the present silver law, says:

The new law provides for an annual increase of our currency approximating $50,000,000, or deducting the average retirement of national bank notes in recent years, an annual addition to our circulating medium of $24,000,000.

While it is true that the amount of money in circulation in this country at the present time is greater than at any previous period in our history, and more per capita than in any of the leading commercial nations of the world, with the single exception of France, I am of the opinion that owing to our rapid growth in population and in wealth, and the extraordinary development in all kinds of business, a yearly increase in our circulating medium, somewhat proportionate to our growth in population, is imperatively demanded.

ST. PAUL *Pioneer-Press:* We make a great mistake whenever we permit ourself to be deceived, through our devotion of republican principles, by these kaleidoscopic changes in the governments south of us, or allow ourselves to choose sides by reason of the titular allegiance or opposition of different parties to the forms of a republic. With the possible exception of the Argentine, there is not a single state in south America where the name "republic" is not so completely a misnomer as to be ridiculous.

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"Boies and Beer Booming."

At a Democratic ratification meeting at Algona, Iowa, one of the floats bore the inscription, "Boies and Beer Booming." The election of Boies is regarded by the Democrats of Iowa as a great Democratic victory. The inscription above quoted shows that the victory was won on the question of beer. It was well known throughout the campaign that beer was the issue. Boies made it the central figure of all his speeches. He made his fight against the existing prohibitory laws of that state and won.

Without discussing the merits and demerits of Iowa prohibition it is well known that there are many Democrats in Iowa and in all the states who are very emphatic in their declarations in favor of prohibition. They talk long and loud and often about the justice of prohibition, and argue that all men should vote as they pray, but the fact that these same Democrats never fail to vote the Democratic ticket, no matter how much the platform declares against prohibition and in favor of what the party chooses to call personal liberty, was never better illustrated than in the recent election in Iowa.

In that election it is safe to say that every Democrat, no matter how he prayed, when it came to the matter of the chances between electing a Democratic governor and voting to sustain the principles of prohibition, voted for Boies. It mattered not that Boies, as governor, had refused to enforce the laws touching prohibition and pardoned by wholesale those who had been convicted for violating those laws. The fact that Boies declared against prohibition did not deter them from voting for him. All this shows that a Democrat does not hesitate to abandon his prohibition principles whenever he sees a chance to elect a Democrat to office, even in the event that the election of that Democrat is openly antagonistic to the principles he advocates so vigorously between elections.

The prohibition Democrats in Iowa, who elected Boies by their votes, are a sample lot of the same kind of Democrats you find in every northern state. When it comes to the point of electing a Democrat to office or obeying the dictates of conscience, conscience is put in the cellar while Democratic prejudice warms itself in the parlor. They find more comfort in shouting over a Democratic victory illustrated by the inscription, "Boies and Beer Booming," than in following their ante-election declaration that "men should vote as they pray."

The Next Congress.

Chicago *Inter-Ocean:* Except the congress that assembled on the breaking out of the war, when the Democrats from the south left their seats, there has never been a house of representives at Washington in which the numerical predonderance of a party has been so great as will be that of democrats in the house which will meet on the first Monday in December next.

All the vacancies having been filled at the late election, the house has a membership of 88 Republicans, 237 Democrats and 7 who were elected by the Farmers, Alliance flurry of 1890. So large a majority is unwieldy and dangerous to itself, but as during the entire life of the Fifty-second congress there will be a Republican senate and President, it can do the nation no great harm; the chances are that a majority will, in fact, be a blessing in disguise, by showing what it would do if it had equal power in the executive and other legislative branch of the government. It will not be the first time a Democratic house since the war, during the session immediately preceding a Presidential election, has contributed very largely to a Republican triumph.

CHICAGO *Journal:*—The latest report is from Columbus, Ohio. A dispatch says that leading Ohio Democrats demand that Calvin S. Brice shall resign so that Governor Campbell may call an extra session of the Legislature (the old one, which is Democratic) to elect a Senator in Brice's place. In that case Governor Campbell would be elected. The dispatch adds: "Democrats here are afraid the Republicans may be able to prove that Mr. Brice is not a citizen of Ohio, and that he is a citizen of New York, and that the hard earned victory of two years ago will be thrown away. It is said that Mr. Brice positively refuses even to consider such a proposition. He believes that the question of his eligibility to a seat in the Senate will not be raised. Doubtless there would be greater objection to a Democratic United States Senator from Ohio elected by this scheme than there is to Brice.

What a Leader Can Do.

Buffalo *Express:* Major McKinley's splendid victory in Ohio shows what the Republican party can do when well organized and well led. Ohio is much more of a Republican State than New York, but Gov. Campbell was personally very popular and a hard man to beat. No other man than McKinley could have fought him so well. New York Republicans have reason to envy Ohio the possession of such a man. If we had him or his peer in this State we should no longer be making the excuse that New York is a Democratic State, anyhow. This is said without any disparagement to the young leader who has so gallantly carried the Republican standard. He has come out of the fight with honor. He has been made greater by defeat. But he was handicapped by his friends.

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MILITARY ORDERS.

What the Guards May Do on Decoration Day—New Tactics.

Adjutant General Reece, of the Illinois National Guard, has issued among others the following general orders:

No. 13. Hereafter, and until further orders, officers and enlisted men in the State military service who are members of the Grand Army of the Republic or Sons of Veterans will be permitted to choose which organization they desire to parade with on Decoration Day, whenever the National Guard and these organizations turn out together on that day.

No. 14. Hereafter and until further orders, no property will be transferred from one officer to another, or shipped to the State Arsenal, until authority from the Quartermaster General has first been obtained. Applications for authority to transfer or ship property must be accompanied by a detailed statement setting forth the necessity for such transfer or shipment, and give the condition of the property to be transferred or shipped.

No. 15. The new system of drill regulations prepared by a board of officers of the United States Army, having been approved by the President of the United States, and published for the information and government of the army and for the observance of the militia of the United States the same is hereby adopted for the government and observance of the Illinois National Guard, and no exercises, drill or maneuvers other than those embraced in this system will be used or employed in the instruction of the officers and enlisted men in the military service of the United States. This order will go into effect at once, but in such organizations where the new drill regulations have not yet been procured it will go into effect whenever the new system is issued by the State.

The Electric Street Railway's Growth.

There are about 400 electrical railways in the United States and the capital invested in them exceeds $375,000,000. The electric street cars in use in this country outnumber the steam and cable cars combined. There are 6,732 electric cars now running, against a total of 4,361 cable and steam cars. Since November, 1890, the number of horses employed on street railway lines has fallen from 116,765 to 88,114; that is, 28,681 in one year. At this rate it will not take long to emancipate the horse from street railway service. The city having the greatest length of street railways is Philadelphia, with 510 miles of single track. Chicago follows next with 452 miles; New York has 289 miles; Brooklyn has 285, Boston 283, St. Louis 275, Baltimore 207, San Francisco 305, Cleveland 192, Cincinnati 180, Pittsburgh 168, Kansas City 141, New Orleans 139, Louisville, 132, Buffalo 110, Minneapolis 101, Los Angeles 99, Detroit 94, Washington 85.

Appointed a Senate Page.

Col. Phocion Howard, of Danville, has received official notification of the appointment of his son, Phocion, Jr., aged 13, as a page in the United States Senate. The boy was a page in the Senate at the last session of the Illinois Legislature, and is a bright and gentlemanly youth.

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PALMER SOLID FOR THE HALL

The Commander-in-Chief on the Memorial Project—Official Order.

The officers of the National Memorial Hall commission at the headquarters in Decatur are in receipt of a copy of General Orders No. 5, sent out from National G. A. R. headquarters at Albany, N. Y., by Colonel John Palmer, commander-in-chief. That portion most interesting to the commission and Decatur people generally is as follows:

IV. The 24th National Encampment authorized the erection of a Soldiers' National Memorial Hall, at Decatur, Illinois, in which shall be preserved such official records of the Encampments, Departments and Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and such trophies, relics, records and memorials of the War of the Rebellion, as may be received and approved by the trustees of the association. Pursuant to this action "The National Memorial Hall Association, Grand Army of the Republic," was incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois, and chartered July 29, 1891.

The 25th National Encampment required the association to provide in its by-laws for an advisory board, to consist of the Commander-in-Chief and the Department Commanders of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for the appointment of four members of its Board of Trustees by the Commander-in-Chief. The National Memorial Hall Association has complied with these requirements and is now authorized to solicit contributions for the erection and maintenance of the proposed Memorial Hall.

The Grand Army of the Republic in two encampments has authorized this project, there is therefore no necessity to say more in commendation of it than that it is "The Memorial" of the Grand Army itself, and as the most effective method of providing means, the Commander-in-Chief orders that each and every Post of the Grand Army appoint at once a committee to solicit contributions for this purpose. The money collected will be forwarded by Post Commanders to Major Frank L. Hays, treasurer, Decatur, Ill., accompanied with a list of the names of the contributors, as under the by-laws each contributor becomes an honorary member "The National Memorial Hall Association, Grand Army of the Republic."

By order of JOHN PALMER,
Commander-in-Chief.

FRED FRISTERER, Adjutant General.
D. U. QUICK, Asst. Adjutant General.

Land News.

A one hundred acre farm in Downs township, McLean county, was sold the other day for $11,000, or $110 an acre.

Wm. Wells, who lately sold his farm near Cerro Gordo, has just returned from a visit to Missouri where he purchased a farm of 240 acres, to which he will soon remove.

Peter Schroll has sold his farm south of Cerro Gordo to Reuben Groff, and has purchased land in Iowa. He will move his family and goods there, and become a citizen of that state.

THE Ruffner homestead of 160 acres lying three miles southeast of Mowequa, has been sold. F. Ruffner purchased 80 acres and Henry Joetis, from near Blue Mound, got the remaining 80. It sold for $52 50 per acre, and as it is an exceptionally fine farm the purchasers got a bargain.

Yesterday at Lincoln occurred a sale by the master-in-chancery of the largest amount of real estate in Logan county owned by one man, with the single exception of Mr. Wm. Scully, of London, England. It was the property of the late B. H. Brainerd, and the sale brought together a large number of prospective purchasers from a distance. The number of acres sold was about 4,000, divided into about twenty farms, besides a few lots in the town of Lincoln. The sale brought $239,714.50. The master's fee is no small sum.

Tough on the Depot.

John M. Shively was in Decatur Monday. He was busily engaged until so near train time, that when he reached the depot the Effingham had left. The rain was falling in torrents, and it would not do to be idle. Should he go into what is called the depot and risk being lost among its ruins, or should he brave the elements and take foot passage for Cerro Gordo. It took but a moment to decide. With a great deal of determination and an umbrella he turned his face toward the land of the rising sun. He arrived here about 6 o'clock.—*New Era.*

A MAN who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

MESSRS. F. J. CHENEY & Co.—Gentlemen: I have been in the general practice of medicine for 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a good many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions. Yours truly,

L. L. GORSUCH, M. D.,
Office 215 Summit St.

We will give $100 for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.

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HUNDREDS of fish are still alive in the royal aquarium in St. Petersburg that were placed there more than 150 years ago.

A farmer near Albia, Iowa, by the name of J. H. Wolf, has found a sure cure for croup. He says: "For the last eight years I have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for croup. Half of a fifty cent bottle will cure the worst case, if taken in time. On the 20th of this month, my boy, four years old, had the croup very bad and three doses cured him. I would not be without it in my family." If the remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, it will invariably prevent the croup. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler.

For the Schuttler, Moline and Capital Farm Wagons, go to the Spencer & Lehman Co., Decatur, Ill.
August 20-w3m

THE KEISTER ESTATE.

Property Valued at $62,700 Left by Will to Heirs.

From Thursday's Daily.

The will of the late Peter Keister was filed for probate in the county court yesterday afternoon. It was executed June 12, 1891, and the witnesses were W. C Johns and I. W. Ehrman. The executors are John F. Keister and Jacob S. Keller, who accepted the trust and filed their bond in the sum of $45,000, with D. W. Brenneman and Milton Johnson as sureties. The value of the property owned by the deceased is placed at $62,700. It consists of land in Hickory township worth $40,000, city property in Decatur worth $14,000, and $8,700 in personal property. Nancy Reager and Mary Keller are given $100 each. To the widow, Susan Keister, is bequeathed an annuity of $800 cash, all of the household effects and one-third of the personal property. The land is divided equally between John F. Keister, of Warrensburg, and Julius Keister, of Decatur. John receives his portion in fee simple. The executors of the will are appointed trustees to hold the land bequeathed to Julius. This trust is imposed until the youngest of the heirs of Julius is 21 years of age. The rentals from this land are to be divided, share and share alike, between Julius and his children. It is provided in the will that the wife of Julius shall receive an equal share with her husband, but she is not to be a beneficiary if she should make application for divorce. As above stated the will was made last June. On the 17th day of the following August, Mrs. Keister, who is the mother of five children, did file her bill for a divorce, and the suit is now pending in court. The testator asks Judge Nelson to appoint a guardian for the minor heirs of Julius Keister.

Married at Maroa.

From Friday's Daily.

Ed. E. Potter, the solicitor for the Citizens' Electric Street Railway company, and Miss Florence Estella Frey, of Maroa, were married last evening at the home of the bride's brother in Maroa. The couple will reside at the corner of Jackson and East North streets. Ed is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. All wish him joy.

Sales of Real Estate.

S. S. Jack and C. M. Allison to Mary L. Freeman, deed to lot 9, block 3, Oakland Place—$400.

Albert T. Summers to George Nebinger, deed to lots 11 and 12, block 18, Carver's addition—$1,500.

Leander Kincaid to Elijah Bundy, quit claim to 40 acres in 25, 16, 1 east—$1.

A. T. Summers to F. W. Caldwell, deed to lot 4, block 12, Carver's addition—$1,450.

Albertus S. Lott to A. T. Summers, deed to lot 4, block 12, Carver's addition—$1,100.

Rebecca F. Lewis to F. M. Miller, deed to one-sixth interest in 160 acres in 5, 14, 1 east—$1,100.

The deeds to the lands belonging to the Peter Keister estate were filed.

George E. Wentz to Dorvil E. Brooks, the undivided one-seventh part of lot 15, in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 15; and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 21; all in 17, 3 east, in Whitmore township—$900.

W. H. Starr et al. to S. S. Davidson, the west half of lot 29 and all of lot 30 in block 3, Riverside Place—$600.

W. C. Dimock to Joseph Leslie, deed to lots 1, 2 and 3, block 8, Crowder & Corinthwait's addition,—$900.

Ceora Andrews and W. N. Andrews to Fredrick Mattes, deed to 80 acres in 18, 16, 1 east—$5,200.

Julia A McCarthy et al to Johanna Stewart, lots 10 and 11, block 1, B. H. Cassell's addition to Decatur, $1250.

Martha A. Mercer to Rachel C. McDaniel, part of lot 1 of the northwest quarquarter of 3, 15, 2 east, and lot 1, block 1, in Elwin, $2,000.

G. D. Haworth to the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, lot 16, block 2, in Wait & Co.'s addition to Decatur, $1200.

William Sturgis to J. Ella Sturgis, deed to 72 feet off the south side of lot 20, west half 33, 15, 2 east $100.

Mary A. Brock to Smith H. Brock, 40 acres in the northwest quarter of 11, 16, 1 west, in Niantic township—$1,600.

John Wilson to Smith H. Brock, lots 11 and 12, block 4. Brock's addition to Niantic—$400.

George V. Loring to A. T. Risley, lot 4, G. V. Loring's subdivision of lots 1 and 2, block 3, B. H. Cassell's 2d addition to Decatur—$5,038.

Wm. McGoodwin to Washington Rice, lot 7 of Quinlan's 3d addition to Decatur—$400.

Stix, Krouse & Co., quit claim, to W. C. Dimock, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 8, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition to Decatur—$500.

Will Plead Guilty.

State's Attorney Jennings knows the whereabouts of six of the steel gang men who saw Earp kill Miller last July and will be able to produce them at the trial if necessary. It is currently believed, however, that Earp will plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court. —*Sullivan News.*

La Grippe Again.

During the epedemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumpton, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly cured but the disease left no bad results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase money will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any throat, chest or lung trouble. Trial bottles free at King & Woods drug store. Large bottles, 50c., and $1.00.
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THE Vandalia-Illinois Central Diamond Special between St. Louis and Chicago is doing a handsome business. The young brides of the fall season declare that the compartment cars are "perfectly lovely," and a vast improvement on the old drawing room or state room pattern.

SMALL FRUITS OF SCIENCE.

Little Things That Embody the Results of Study and Research.

A new application of electric motors is for supplying by means of fans draughts for chimneys where very high buildings are built adjoining low ones. Such an arrangement is in successful operation in Boston.

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A florist has succeeded in producing blue and green roses by an extremely simple process. In order to obtain these results he takes a white rose bush and waters it throughout the winter with a solution of prussian blue if blue roses are wanted, and with a solution of sulphate of copper if the flowers are desired of green color.

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A new locomotive that is being built for the Pike's Peak Railroad by the Baldwin Locomotive Works is a compound engine with four cylinders.

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Umbrellas made of paper are one of the latest products of French ingenuity. The paper is toughened and rendered waterproof by being treated to a solution of gelatine with bichromate of potash.

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The French telegraph officials have recently made some successful experiments with a system which permits the simultaneous transmission of telegraph and telephone messages over the same wire.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Albert Baker of Clinton, Meets Death Under the Wheels at Walker Station.

From Thursday's Daily.

The south bound freight train No. 13, on the Illinois Central railroad, did considerable switching at Walker Station south of Macon this morning. Albert Baker, a brakeman, was a member of the train crew, and he was engaged in making a coupling, when in some manner now unknown, he got under the wheels of the moving cars, and was so badly injured that death resulted in a short time. One arm was crushed as was also one foot. The body was taken to Clinton, the home of the deceased, on the 9:15 train. He was aged about 25 years and was a popular employe of the company.

Burial of John Hossack.

Mr. John Hossack, of Ottawa, who died Sunday at the advanced age of 86 years, was buried Thursday. He was one of those who assisted negro slaves to escape in the "fifties" and was arrested by the government for violating the fugitive slave law and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and to imprisonment for 10 days. When sentence was pronounced he addressed the court, closing with these words: "I am told there is no appeal from this court, yet I do appeal to the court of high heaven, where Judge Drummond and Judge Caton, the rescuer and the rescued shall all have to stand at the judgment seat of the Most High."

Will Take It if Offered.

One hundred and fifty of Chicago's prominent business men, with a sprinkling of Illinois politicians, assembled yesterday to consider the ways and means for capturing the Republican National Convention for Chicago. After some discussion it was decided, in deference to the courtesy shown by other sections of the country in aiding Chicago to secure the World's Fair, that no contest should be made in behalf of that city, but if the national committee selects it Chicago will liberally provide for the convention.

Wedded.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Mollie Lee and Sandy Rogan, the well-known barber, were married last evening by Rev. A. Ward, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist church. The groom is the eldest son of Ex-Supervisor Isaac Rogan. The couple have commenced housekeeping on Railroad Avenue.

The Greatest Strike.

Among the great strikes that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure, has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, weak and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart and Nervous Diseases, free. The unequaled New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong; also his Restorative Nervine for headaches, fits, sprees, hot flashes, nervous chills, opium habit, etc.

THE Alton Presbytery has unanimously indorsed the report of the committee of the General Assembly on the proposed revision of the confession of faith, with a few recommendations as to minor changes.

MY wife was so badly afflicted with rheumatism as to be unable to move in bed without assistance. Our druggist, Mr. Laddamus, recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which greatly relieved her. We have used six bottles at various times, and would not be without it at hand.—JAS. COLEMAN, Lowell, Neb. 50 bottles, sold by W. F. Neisler, druggist.

"Centemeri" Kid Gloves
in
Black and Colors,
at
Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

IF your HORSE is Feverish, Coughing or Running at the nose, try FEVERINE. It will cure him. For sale by
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MR. GLADSTONE gets 50 cents a word for his magazine articles.

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HE MUST BE CRAZY.

Remarkable Case of an English Naval Apprentice

WHO DID MURDER THAT HE MIGHT HANG

Failing to Secure His Object by the First Attempt, He Seized the Earliest Opportunity to Repeat the Crime—His Story.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—At the inquest yesterday over the remains of Lawrence Salter, 14 years of age, an apprentice on board H. M. training ship Boscawen, who was killed Monday, at Weymouth, by being pushed over the cliffs facing the sea, by another apprentice named John Wise, 15 years of age, belonging to the same ship, the jury rendered a verdict of "willful murder" against Wise. This case is attracting unusual attention from the fact that Wise seems to be a fiend in human form who delights in murder, and is pleased at the prospect of being hanged, because the young criminal, claiming to be of American parentage, asserts that he has previously murdered another boy by drowning him. Wise in telling of the manner in which he had killed Salter, laughed heartly, and remarked that "Larry squirmed lively." Later Wise said that he drowned the other boy he had murdered by pushing him into the water and holding him there until drowned. The body, he added, had floated away, and he, Wise, said that he had felt ever since that he must kill somebody on land so that the finding of the body would prove the story which he told was true. Wise, in conclusion, said that he had nothing against Salter, but that Monday was the first favorable opportunity he had had of committing another murder, and that he embraced it as the only way of getting hanged. Wise, who is supposed to be suffering from homocidal mania, is being examined by Dr. Forbes Wislow, the noted expert in insanity.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Secretary Foster has declared himself in favor of the candidacy of Senator Sherman for re-election to the senate.

—The report is current in Berlin that Russia has prohibited the export of wheat. Prices of grain are rising in consequence.

—The Cleveland (O.) Baking Co.'s factory was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning Loss, $10,000, insurance, $20,000.

—The $75,000 residence of John A. Scudder, in Vandeventer place, St Louis, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock.

—Six persons are known to have perished in the destruction by fire, yesterday morning, of a four story tenement house in Brooklyn.

—At the close of business yesterday the treasury department has redeemed $21,817,150 four-and-a-half per cent. bands, leaving outstanding 13,957,150.

—So serious was Mr W. J Florence's condition yesterday that a priest was summoned and rendered his last confession and administered extreme unction to him.

—The wholesale house of the Minneapolis (Minn.) Glass Co and Lindsay Bros., agricultural implements house, were burned yesterday The total loss will be nearly $200,000, fully insured.

—During the progress of the great fire in St. Louis, yesterday morning, a woman named Bradley, in attempting to cross Broadway, stooped to lift a fallen wire, and catching hold of a live electric wire, was instantly killed

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—45,000; steady.
Cattle—14,000; steady.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 430; Corn 350; Oats 290.

	NOV.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .93⅝	$ .94⅝	$1.01⅛
CORN	.52	.44⅞	.42¾
OATS	.32⅜	—	.32⅛
	DEC.	JAN.	
PORK	$ 8.45	$ —	
LARD	6 25	6.40	
RIBS	5.90	5 90	

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE second annual convention of the Ohio Veteran Association of Illinois will be held at Galesburg on Thursday and Friday, December 17 and 18. The headquarters will be at the Union hotel There are reduced railroad and hotel fares. Dr. N. Patterson, of Mansfield, is president, and Mr. O. H. Oldroyd, of Springfield, secretary of the association.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

The great divine told us once that when he began to preach, he always had a glass of water near him to wet his throat occasionally, but afterwards he reflected that nature was able to take care of the throat if left alone This he proceeded to do, and the result was that he was soon able to talk for two hours at a stretch without any desire for water. If a public speaker will take a small teaspoonful of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure before he is called upon to make an oratorical effort he will have no trouble. His drink of water weakens the vocal chords that assist them, but this great remedy relieves the congestion, banishes hoarseness, and enables the speaker to discourse without difficulty. In this respect Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure has no equal among cough syrups. For sale by all druggists. All wholesalers keep it.

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ST. LOUIS AND BROOKLYN FIRES.

$1,000,000 Gone Up in Smoke—Loss of Human Life.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 17.—This morning at 4:15 o'clock fire broke out in Penny & Gentles dry goods store, corner of Fifth street and Franklin avenue, also in Sonenfeldt's millinery store, destroying both. The "Famous" clothing firm building was wrecked. The three firms covered over two-thirds of a block and each building was six stories high. There were 24 engines working on the fire at 8 o'clock. The Union Market was destroyed. The financial loss will probably exceed one million dollars.

FIRE AT BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Fire this morning in a Brooklyn tenement house caused the loss of six lives and probably more. The building at 120 Nostrand avenue and 20 adjoining houses were consumed.

Good for Uncle Jerry.

Chicago *Inter-Ocean:* The National Farmers' Congress, which assembled at Sedalia, Mo., on Tuesday, is thoroughly non-partisan body that has convened during eleven consecutive years. Its delegates are not only from every State but from every Congressional districts in the Union. It goes without the saying that an agricultural policy which pleases the orange grower of Florida, the rice planter of South Carolina, the tobacco grower in the Connecticut valley, the cattle raiser of Texas, Montana or Colorado, the wheat growers of the Dakotas, and the "mixed crop" farmers of the other States, must have great merit.

After enumerating the varied benefits to agriculture conferred during his administration of the department under his care, the Farmers' Congress comes to a climax in this resolution:

Resolved, That the National Farmers' Congress, of the United States, composed of delegates from each Congressional districts in the Union, in their eleventh annual convention assembled in the city of Sedalia, State of Missouri, do hereby tender the Hon. J. M. Rusk, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, our sincere thanks for the great and good work he has accomplished for us, and beg his continuance in the same line.

The Farmers' Congress knows when the right man is in the right place.

Met at Centralia.

A largely attended meeting of Democratic editors and politicians, held at Centralia last week, formed the Southern Illinois Press Association to serve as an adjunct to the Democratic state central committee. It is the purpose of the state central committee to effect organizations in three grand divisions of the state. Theo Nelson, Secretary of the state central committee, was present. He is now in Decatur on a brief visit.

Women to Aid the Inebriate.

PRINCETON, ILL., Nov. 13.—A large meeting of women was held here to-night to encourage those who are slaves to the habit o' strong drink and opium eating to take a course of treatment at Dwight. Mrs. Judge Trumble was elected President and Mrs. Gen. Elliott Secretary and the plan of war mapped out.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Postoffice Nov. 17, 1891.

Burge, Chas	Dixon, Richard
Brewer, Miss Ellen	Kimble, R W.
Brown, M A.	Kirkpatrick, S. A
Bailey, George (2)	Lee, Sarah
Brown, M, F.	Mount, John
Brum, Miss Hattie	Millston, H. H.
Bilby, F, F.	Nelson, N. C.
Baum, Mrs. Mary Eva	Perkins, Miss Polley
Collington, Mrs. Lizzie	Ryan, Mrs. May
Corman, Miss Zoe	Redington, Mrs. Jennie
Carkreek, J.	Ramsey, F. G.
Calotes, Mrs. David	Suttle, Orason
Council, Mrs. Arthur	Smith, Mrs. L. Span
Copeland, L. B.	Stull, Charlie
Dorter, John F.	Silvers, Miss Ella
Duncan, Robt.	Turney, Wm. F.
Elliott, Mrs. Francis J.	Trauer, W. H.
Earlie, Ed	Tonneller, N.
Gobert, Peter A.	Thompson, Lee
Gibson, Mrs. Mollie,	Thornton, Lyman
Hoopy, H.	Thuber, John F.
Howell, Miss Dorathea	Vaudell, Mrs. J.
Holcomb, L. B.	White, Wm. L.
Van Houtin, James	Walls, Thomas
Wing, Fred D.	

J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

MARRIED.

By P. B. Provost, J. P., at his office on Saturday evening, Nov. 14th, Miss Jennie Mackey and Harry S. Miller, both of Decatur.

CHEATING IN HORSE BLANKETS

Nearly every pattern of 5/A *Horse Blanket* is imitated in color and style. In most cases the imitation looks just as good as the genuine, but it *hasn't the warp threads*, and so lacks strength, and while it sells for only a little less than the genuine it isn't worth one-half as much. The fact that 5/A *Horse Blankets* are copied is strong evidence that they are THE STANDARD, and every buyer should see that the 5/A trade mark is sewed on the inside of the Blanket.

Ask for 5/A Five Mile, Boss, Electric, Extra Test, Baker

HORSE BLANKETS
ARE THE STRONGEST.
100 5/A STYLES

at prices to suit everybody. If you can't get them from your dealer, write us. Ask for the 5/A Book. You can get it without charge.
WM. AYRES & SONS, Philadelphia

Quite the Alliance.

Gen. J. H. Rice of Kansas, who will be remembered as a prominent Alliance candidate for United Stated Senator to succeed Ingalls; the man who is the author of the "Confederate State Geography" published at Atlanta during the war, and who was one of the prime movers in the organization of the alliance and wrote its platform and shaped its principles has become disgusted and denounces the whole concern especially the peoples party. He says.

The Cincinnati mob [Peoples party convention] was the incentive which started Peffer, Simpson and other cranks over the country on their tour of calamity which has disgusted every decent and self respecting man. The people. must feel that there is more than contributions to pay salaries to a regiment of national and State officials; more than dues to keep the slanderers of Kansas, like Dr. McCune, in office; more than dues to pay J. F. Willits a $2,000 salary and expenses to travel the country over and preach calamity and ruin the credit of the men that pay to support him; more than to work, shout and pray to put cranks, shysters and demagogues in office, or keep in office those who have disgraced the State and defeated the party that honored them."

The Weather in October.

The report of the Illinois Weather Service for October shows that the mean atmospheric pressure for the month was 30.14 inches. The mean temperature, 53 1 degrees, is 0 5 degrees below the normal of the past sixteen years. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 95 degrees at Greenville on the 1st; the lowest recorded was 18 degrees at Philo on the 28th. The monthly precipitation, 1.25 inches is 2 05 inches below the normal of the past thirteen years. The greatest monthly rainfall reported was 2.59 inches at Centralia; the least reported was 0.39 inches at Sandwich. An excessive rainfall was reported at Paxa on the 18th, 1.25 inches falling in one hour.

The Suit of an Ex-Slave.

The remarkable story of Eda Hickam, told in the Missouri courts, evidently has some basis of truth, or a verdict would not have been given in the claimant's favor by one of the tribunals before which the litigation was heard. The woman claims that until quite recently, or for over twenty-four years after slavery had been abolished by law, she was kept in ignorance of her freedom and held in service, supposing that she was still a chattel, the property of her master. She therefore sues for the moderate sum of $5 a month for the period stated. The case is a surprising one in many respects.

To Accept the Home.

Next Wednesday noon 12 coaches filled with all the dignitaries of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois will visit Lincoln and formally receive the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home from the hands of the committee. The Grand Lodge convenes at Springfield Tuesday, at which all the high officers of the order will be present and they will all go to Lincoln. The Home will not be dedicated, but it will be about completed and the Grand Lodge will accept it from the hands of the committee that has had its erection in charge. It will be dedicated next May.

JAPANESE LOOFAH.

25c each at our art room.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

WONDER BARGAINS

—AT—

S. G. Hatch & Bro.'s

Dry Goods and Millinery Store.

Bedford cords, black and colors	$ .45
Broadcloths, imported and new shades	1 35
Camel's Hair suitings	.90
Cheviots, novelties, new	40
Henriettas, black and new shades	35
Batting, white and clean, 10 oz. full.	.10
Wool, finish plaids, 36 in	10
Good heavy brown sheeting, 36 in	05
Heavy Camel's Hair styles, 36 in	12½

Best Cotton Flannel, 7c, 8c and 10c.
"Our Own Make" Bed Comforts, very nice, clean white bats, $1 50 and $1 75.

The only first class stock of Millinery in the city. No fancy prices. Entire satisfaction or no sale, Miss Annie McDonald in charge—ninth and most successful year. Inspection invited.

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THE DECATUR CANDY

A New and Permanent Industry Established by Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co.—Here to Stay.

Decatur is rapidly becoming independent in all things. Our city is always progressive. In the enterprise and safe investment of our own citizens does Decatur owe her past and present prosperity—a condition of solid progress and wealth which is to a certain degree the wonder and envy of our sister cities—towns where men of originality and grit in a business sense do not abide. It would take a volume to tell in a fitting manner how Decatur got her start in the manufacturing line and has year by year kept up her steady march of improvement. The record is an open book whose pages are familiar to all who have lived in this stirring community since 1875. And it is a record of which every Decatur citizen should be proud. Unconsciously, perhaps, every resident however limited his means, has helped to make the record of Decatur's growth, for he has been ever true to the city and its interests. By common consent every man has stood by Decatur enterprises and by his voice and patronage has given them a lift, and, consequently, capital invested at home has enriched the entire community and made Decatur what she is to-day—the best city of its size in the West, with greater possibilities before it in the industrial line.

A CANDY FACTORY.

The latest addition to the long list of flourishing enterprises in Decatur is the model candy factory now in full operation at the extensive establishment of Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co., on East Eldorado street. This energetic and plucky firm, which enjoys a remarkably large trade in fine fruits and other goods, a patronage which has been secured mainly through the indomitable energy and careful business methods of Mr. Ehrhart, decided several months ago that it was was possible to manufacture, right here in Decatur, the finest line of candies that could be put up in any city, and with Mr. Ehrhart and Mr. C. A. Ewing to decide was to act, and to-day Ehrhart & Co. have a complete candy manufactory on the second floor of the large brick building, employing fifteen young men and young ladies busily engaged in making a large variety of the sweetest of sweets to supply the home and foreign trade. It was the privilege of the REPUBLICAN reporter to look through the candy department, with Mr. Ewing and the foreman, William Bolte, as the guides. The visit was a revelation, for it unfolded knowledge of another important industry which will not only add to the fame and commercial interest of our city, but will not fail to prove profitable to the projectors. It has opened up another establishment for the employment of home labor at good wages. It has brought a thoroughly experienced candy maker to the city in the person of Mr. Bolte, who has taught and will teach young men and women a new vocation. It has quickened and extended the business of the Decatur Box Factory; it has created a greater demand for paper and printing; it has made a home market for the cream used in making candy, and it keeps Decatur money at home, instead of sending it abroad for goods which can be made within our own gates. The confectioners know that Ehrhart & Co. are making the finest grades of candies put on the market by any firm, and they also know that the firm is competing successfully as to prices. The permanency of the factory is established beyond question. Even now the orders roll in so rapidly from dealers in Decatur and in distant cities, that the employes are compelled to work every night in the effort to supply the trade. The best of machinery is in use and every modern appliance known to the candy making industry is in place.

The reporter was shown through all departments and saw as fine a line of goods as can be seen in the most showy confectionery in any city. The leading specialties are four varieties of hand-made creams of all favorite designs in both crystalized and glaces, decked with a variety of fruits, chocolate work in all forms, the famous velvet taffy in all colors, caramels, novelties in mixed candies, stick candy, etc. The full variety is too numerous to enumerate. And all these goods are made so perfectly of the purest material that the varieties can be retailed at 10 to 50 cents a pound, and a guarantee of quality and absolute purity goes with every box.

This extended reference to this new enterprise in our midst is due Geo W. Ehrhart & Co. They deserve it. The marvelous growth of the business since it was established proves that the industry is a winner, that it is just as easy and practicable to make fine candies in Decatur as in any other quarter of the globe, and to make it possible for the firm to further enlarge the business it should be the duty as well as the pleasure of Decatur people to call for the Ehrhart & Co., candies, and buy no other goods in that line. It is a distinctively a Decatur industry and it is here to stay. The people will help to sustain the candy factory as they have other Decatur industries. That is the way we keep up a perpetual boom. Buy the E. & Co., candies and you will not only receive pure sweets but will encourage an enterprising firm and will be aiding in the effort to make Decatur a city of 40,000 inhabitants in 1890.

In an interview relating to his chances for election to the United States Senate from Ohio, among other things, Ex Governor Foraker is reported to have said:

"Is there not a strong pressure to return Senator Sherman?"

"Yes, from some quarters, particularly from outside the state. We are not surprised at this, for Senator Sherman has earned the confidence and respect of the whole country by the illustrious services he has tendered. At the same time, the Republicans of Ohio will deal with the matter upon their own responsibility, and according to their own preferences and desires. They are, as a rule, simple-minded enough to think they know what they want, and to understand their own business and to be able to subserve their own interests."

This does not indicate a quarrel between Sherman and Foraker, but shows Foraker to be a man far above resorting to methods some politicians think necessary in order to succeed. Foraker evidently considers that he can make a successful contest without tearing down and belittling his competitor.

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We want the space now occupied for Crockery for Holiday Goods, Profits no object. Room is what we are after.

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Dinner Plates worth 65c, Reduced to 55c
Meat Plates worth 40c, Reduced to 30c.
Meat Plates worth 50c, Reduced to 42c.
Round Vegetable Dishes, worth 25c, Reduced to 19c.
Cream Pitcher worth 20c, Reduced to 17c
Cup Plates worth 30c, Reduced to 22c.
Pie Plates worth 45c, Reduced to 35c per set.
Chamber Sets worth $3.00, Reduced to $2.75.
500 Lamps, all complete, From 19c up.
88 pieces Dinner Sets, worth $7.00, Reduced to $4.95
5,000 Flower Pots, 5c, 8c, 10c, 13c and 20c.

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FARMERS' COLUMN.

For Sale.

A lot of fine Bronze Turkeys, Kentucky origin. Cheap if sold immediately.
MRS. P. R. VANCE,
nov19-w2* Box 94, Decatur, Ill.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE—
200 acres prairie farm, highly improved, five miles from city—$16,000
320 acres fine Nebraska land—$12 50 per acre.
800 acre farm, finest in Eastern Nebraska; rents for $2,400 cash.
400 acres, highly improved, in Douglas county, Ill.—$60 per acre.
40 acres two miles from Decatur. Also a large list of town lands
A fine modern nine-room house; barn, city water, mantels, etc., and other property in all parts of the city and country.
JOHN A. BROWN,
n16d&w1m Over Linn & Scruggs

FOR SALE—The Evergreen Stock Farm, 1½ miles southeast of Macon, consisting of 480 acres of splendidly improved land. A splendid house of 11 rooms in perfect repair and good summer kitchen of two rooms, good cellar under whole house, well, cistern, fine lawn with all kinds of shrubbery and evergreens, good orchard, scale house, implement house, two large double cribs with driveways between, poultry house, cow house, double barn, 40x120 feet, east half will stable 50 head of horses, west half fixed to feed 50 head of cattle, hay mow for 150 tons of hay, cattle lot paved with 2 inch oak plank and water tank in it, 2 wind mills, 2 good tenant houses This farm is all well tiled and fenced, and there is no better improved farm in south Macon county, and we will sell it on terms to suit at 6 per cent on deferred payments. The farm can be rented for five years for $6 per acre. If you want it, come and see or address O. T. KIRK & CO., Blue Mound, Ill. nov9 n&w2w

POSTPONED PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold the farm, I will sell on the premises, 3½ miles north of Oakley and 4 miles east of Orpana, on

MONDAY, NOV. 23,

The following described property,

HORSES—One 5 year old Kentucky filly, very fine, two 6 year old half blood Percheron mares, six 3 year old half and three fourths blood Percheron fillies, one 9 year old Stoner Boy mare in foal to a Kentucky saddle horse, one 10 year old mare, one 8 year old horse, two 2 year old geldings, one 2 year old filly, two yearling geldings, one yearling filly, one imported Percheron stallion, 11 years old, a good, sure breeder.

CATTLE—3 cows, all giving milk, 3 yearling heifers, 1 Holstein-Jersey bull.

HOGS—about 65 head of hogs, all good feeders. 30 acres of stalks and 20 acres of pasture adjoining. Living water in the field. Three dozen full blood Light Brahma hens and about one dozen roosters.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1 twine-binder, 1 mower, 1 horse-rake, 2 hay-carriers with ropes, pulleys, forks, &c., 1 riding plow, 2 walking plows, 2 harrows, 2 cultivators, 1 rake, 1 corn-planter, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 Smalley cutting box, 1 grinder, 2 wagons, 2 spring wagons, 3 sets of harness, 2 saddles and many other articles. Household and kitchen furniture, carpets, chairs, tables, heating stove and cook stove.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of 15 months will be given on all sums over $10 00, purchaser giving note with approved security. A discount of 7 per cent from the face of the amount will be given for cash. All sums of $10 00 and under, cash in hand without discount. Notes not paid within ten days after maturity, 7 per cent will be charged from date of giving the note until paid.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch at noon

WARD, Auctioneer.
nov12 td SHERIDAN W. JOHNS

Dehorning Cattle.

The undersigned are prepared to dehorn cattle, either by sawing or clipping, and furnish stall to confine cattle while being dehorned. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price, 10 cents per head. MAHONEY & HENDRICKS,
oct22-w4w* Argenta, Ill.

For Sale

Two fine Macon County Farms and other lands at special bargains. JOHN A. BROWN,
July25-wtf Court House Block.

FOR SALE—First class rails at $4 per 100; fence posts at 10c each.
oct8wtf D. W. BRENNEMAN & BRO.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Dr. H. N. Clark, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Dr. H. N. Clark, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 28th day of October, 1891.
DANIEL W. MOORE
oct29 w4 CHARLOTTE F. CLARK.

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